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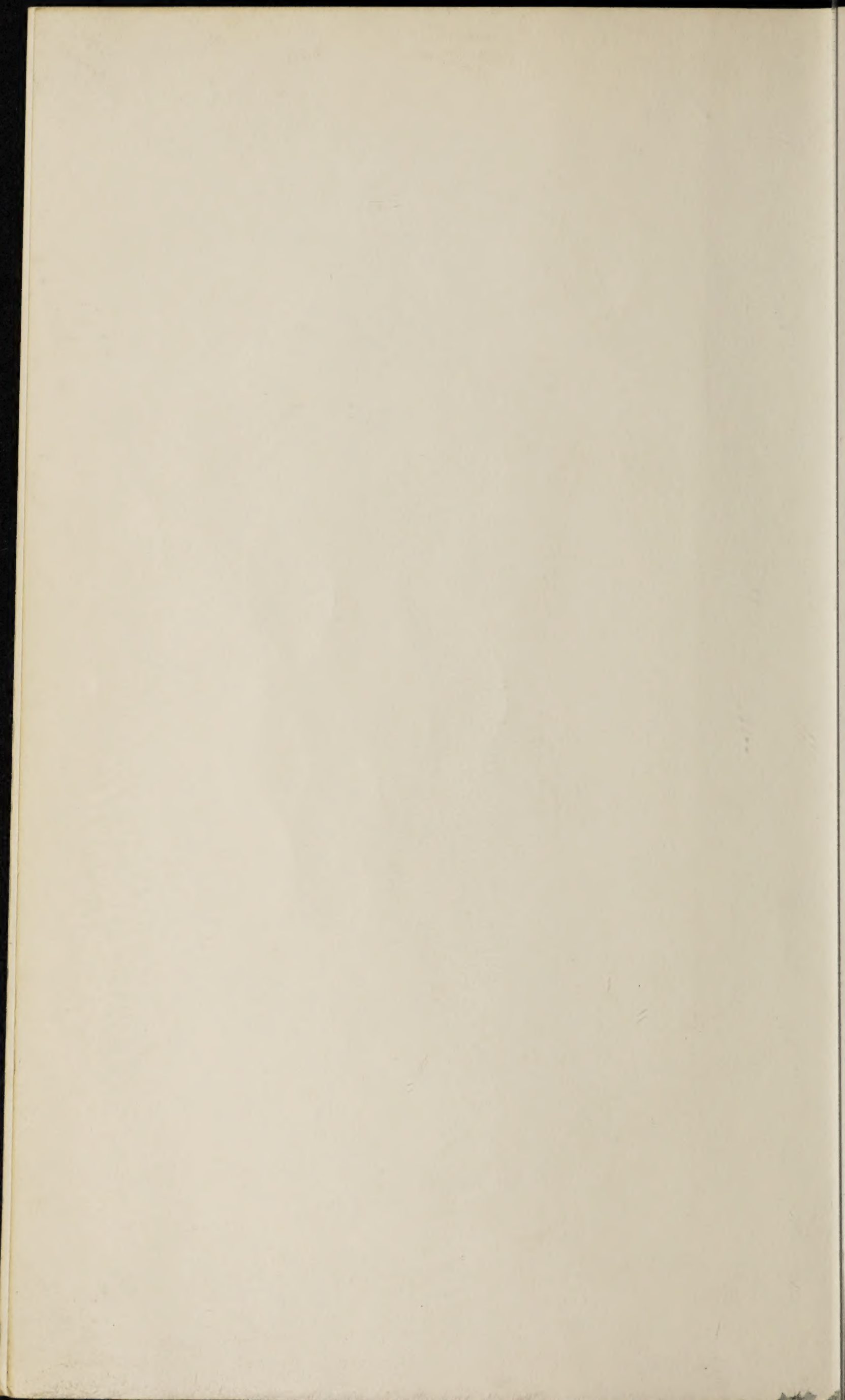












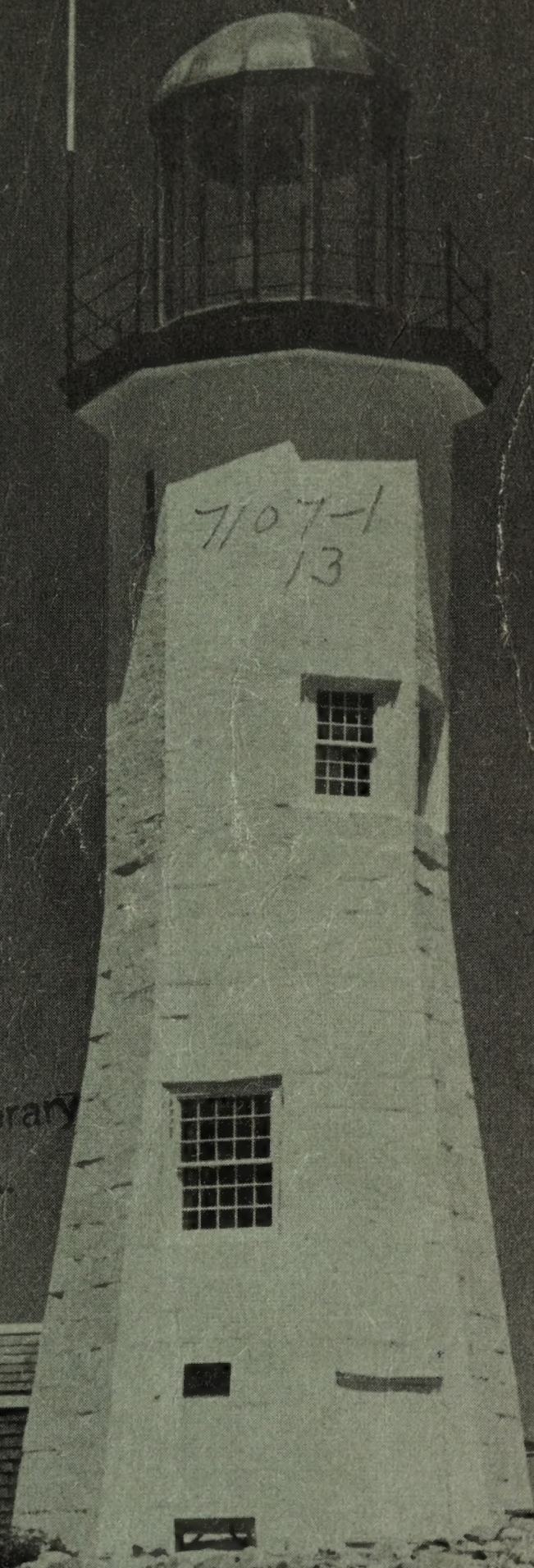


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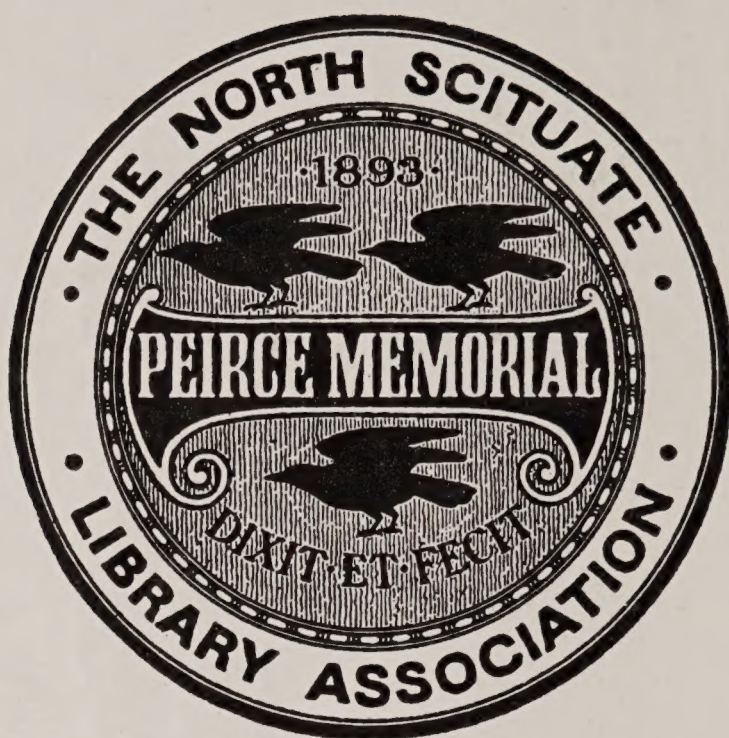
TOWN  
OF  
SCITUATE

Annual Report  
1952

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## In Memoriam

WILSON S. BROWN

*Water Commissioner*

Died June 29, 1952

Age 57 years, 8 months, 9 days

HENRY TURNER FITTS

Born November 7, 1907      Died May 11, 1952

Appointed Call Fireman April 15, 1937

Appointed Permanent Fireman March 4, 1948

HAROLD W. POLAND

*Chairman, Advisory Board*

Died August 12, 1952

Age 71 years, 10 months, 21 days

CHESTER E. STONE


*Police Officer*

Died September 5, 1952

Age 66 years, 5 months, 20 days

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers and Committees**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF SCITUATE**

**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1952**



**SANDERSON BROTHERS**  
**NO. ABINGTON, MASS.**



Ref.  
917.448

## **TOWN OF SCITUATE**

***Incorporated 1636***

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Population January 1, 1950 — 5,993

Ninth Congressional District

Second Councillor District

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Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

Second Plymouth Representative District

Income Tax Division, Norfolk-Plymouth District

*Annual Town Meeting*

**First Monday in March**

*Election of Officers*

**Second Monday in March**

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

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#### Moderator

PHILIP S. BAILEY ..... 1953

#### Town Clerk

WILLIAM M. WADE ..... Tenure

#### Town Treasurer

ROSE A. SMITH ..... 1954

#### Selectmen

ROBERT H. TILDEN, Chairman ..... 1954

WILLIAM F. SLATTERY ..... 1955

~~WILLIAM OTIS ANDREWS~~ ..... 1953

*Richard Damon*

1956

#### Board of Public Welfare

FRANKLIN T. SHARP ..... 1954

MERCY E. LAVANGE, Chairman ..... 1955

WILMOT M. BROWN ..... 1953

#### Assessors

HENRY T. FITTS, Chairman ..... 1954

STANLEY F. MURPHY ..... 1955

PAUL A. REYNOLDS ..... 1953

#### Town Collector

JOSEPH R. DILLON ..... 1954

#### School Committee

FRED T. WATERMAN ..... 1954

DORIS A. WARD ..... 1955

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Chairman ..... 1953

~~MARGARET B. MILES~~ ..... 1953

NELS H. SANDBERG ..... 1954

*Ellen M. Sider*

1956



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Health

WALTER L. ENOS, Secretary .....	1954
GEORGE H. OTIS .....	1955
CLIFFORD L. WARD, JR., Chairman .....	1953

### Highway Surveyor

MATTHEW L. BROWN .....	1953
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### Park Commissioners

EDWARD A. COLE .....	1955
ROY C. MERRITT .....	1953
FRANCIS C. CURRAN, Chairman .....	1954

### Water Commissioners

<i>John R. Brown</i> <del>WILSON S. BROWN</del> (deceased) .....	<i>1953-4</i> 1954
WILLIAM E. SHUTTLEWORTH, Chairman .....	1955
WALTER S. ALLEN .....	1953
WILLIAM I. NEWTON (to fill vacancy)	

### Superintendent of Water Department

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN	
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### Constables

LAWSON C. VICKERY .....	1953
WILLIAM B. PEPPER .....	1953
FRANCIS J. LYNCH .....	1953

### Planning Board

MARK W. MURRILL .....	<i>1953</i> 1953
OSBORNE A. McMORROW, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1954
KENNETH MANSFIELD .....	1955
THOMAS F. WHITE .....	1956
EDWARD S. RAND .....	1957

### Tree Warden

JOHN W. FORD .....	1955
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## **TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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### **APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

#### **Advisory Board**

LESTER J. GATES, Secretary .....	1953
FRANCIS J. CORBETT .....	1954
ROBERT P. RICH .....	1954
HARVEY A. TAYLOR .....	1955
PHILLIPS N. WEEKS .....	1955
JOHN A. FRANKS .....	1955
CLARENCE G. GODDARD .....	1953
RICHARD DAMON, Chairman .....	1953
CHARLES A. PINGREE .....	1954

#### **Town Accountant**

PAUL F. SPENCER

#### **Field Drivers**

ERNEST M. DAMON  
LAWSON C. VICKERY

#### **Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark**

RUSSELL L. FISH

#### **Pound Keeper**

AUGUSTUS L. ABBOTT

#### **Town Director, Plymouth County Extension Service**

RUTH M. MEYERS

#### **Fence Viewers**

EBEN E. BEARCE  
JOSEPH N. MURPHY

#### **Registrars of Voters**

WILLIAM M. WADE  
WALTER FLAHERTY  
DANIEL J. QUEENEY  
BERTHA L. TURNER



**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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**Assistant Registrars**

PAULINE M. FITTS

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Chairman  
FRANK L. WESTERHOFF  
ALBERT W. HOLCOMB

**Alternate Members Zoning Board of Appeals**

FLOYD L. ROBBINS  
ROBERT M. ALEXANDER

**Director of Civil Defense**

RAYMOND V. ZUCKER

**Chief of Police**

WILLIAM F. KANE

**Sergeants**

JAMES E. O'CONNOR  
BERTRAM C. STETSON

**Patrolmen**

W. FRANCIS MURPHY  
FREDERICK W. STANLEY  
CARL C. CHESSIA  
ERNEST M. DAMON  
WALTER W. JONES  
JOHN A. SALVADOR  
GILBERT J. PATTERSON, JR.  
ANTHONY J. FERREIRA  
F. MALBON CHASE  
JAMES W. STANLEY  
THOMAS A. PATTERSON  
PAUL R. HARRIGAN

**Regular Intermittant Officers**

CHARLES B. JENSEN  
CHARLES S. CONNOLLY  
RAYMOND L. STAUFF  
DONALD A. STONE

**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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**90 Day Provisional Appointment**

GEORGE I. COBBETT  
WALTER T. DRISCOLL  
JAMES F. TWIGG  
THOMAS F. WHITE

**Personnel of Fire Department**

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN, Chief  
HOWARD H. COLE, Deputy Chief  
RICHARD A. COLE, Captain  
WILLARD L. LITCHFIELD, Captain  
PHILIP A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieutenant  
JOHN T. BARRY  
SAMUEL C. CALLIS  
FRANK H. COLE  
CHARLES W. CURRAN  
WILLIAM C. CURRAN  
JAMES B. DACEY  
ROBERT S. DWIGHT  
WALTER S. FOSTER  
PAUL N. KENT, JR.  
ALBERT E. NEWCOMB  
FRANK H. SAMPSON  
FRANCIS W. STANLEY  
ROBERT M. SYLVESTER  
LLOYD A. TURNER, JR.  
ROBERT L. S. TURNER  
LAWRENCE J. WADE  
WILLIAM L. WARD

**Town Counsel**

ALFRED C. BLAKE

**Forest Warden**

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

JOHN W. FORD

**Building Inspector**

LESTER D. HOBSON



**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

FRANK W. DOWD

**Inspector of Animals**

CHARLES P. CHASE

**Keeper of Lockup**

WILLIAM F. KANE

**Town Engineer**

JOHN E. BAMBER

**Harbor Master, Custodian of Pier and Special  
Police Officer of Town Pier**

GEORGE F. DWYER

**Clam Warden**

WALTER S. O'NEIL

**Custodian of Veterans' Graves**

ELMER F. RAMSDELL

**Burial Agent**

ROBERT H. TILDEN

**Mosquito Control**

CHARLES W. HARRIS, Supervisor

**Inspector of Plumbing**

PHILIP S. BAILEY

EDWARD B. MCCARTHY, Assistant Inspector

**Director of Veterans' Services**

JEROME F. CROWLEY



**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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**Inspector of Milk**

GEORGE H. OTIS

**Inspector of Meat**

WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE

**Dog Officer**

CHARLES B. JENSEN

**Town Forest Committee**

JOHN W. FORD, Chairman  
MARY E. CRESSY, Secretary  
EBBA H. DAMON

**Superintendent of Schools**

EDWARD K. CHACE

**Assistant Assessors**

KATHERINE R. FLAHERTY  
LESTER D. HOBSON

**Building By-Laws Appeal Board**

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL  
PHILIP S. BAILEY  
GEORGE E. JACOBSEN



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

The epidemic of mosquitoes last summer has not been forgotten, as evidenced by the number of letters received by the Board requesting that some control measures be taken. At present the town is assessed \$4,000 annually by the state in accordance with an act of legislature in 1937. This money is expended under state supervision to maintain the flow of water only in those streams emptying into salt water.

For several years the town has had a greenhead fly and midge control, which, while eliminating the greenhead fly, has had little effect on the midges. The amount allotted for this purpose is \$1,900. The project consists of spraying the marshland surrounding Peggotty Beach and Third Cliff and the treating of Musquashcut Pond. The Pond has given us more than its share of headaches, and we now have a bill before the legislature, requesting an investigation of this trouble-spot.

Several news items have appeared in local papers reporting the attempts to group the towns of the South Shore and the City of Quincy into one working unit, under state supervision, for the elimination of mosquitoes by drainage and spraying. Although some of the towns may be ready to participate in such a program, Scituate must delay until the State Reclamation Board has made a local survey. We have set up our own protection plan by asking for an appropriation of \$3,000. This program will be under the supervision of the Selectmen. The first spray will be applied around the end of April; the others, when deemed necessary. It may not be necessary to expend the whole appropriation.

Members of organizations using Legion Hall above the Police Headquarters have reported that the floor is in very poor condition. We asked that our Building Inspector, Mr. Hobson, inspect said building. His inspection showed that the sills supporting both the Hall floor and the Police Headquarters floor were decayed to such an extent that their strength has probably been reduced fifty percent. The state does not pass on a building as to its safety, if its capacity is less than four hundred. According to state regulations Legion Hall has a capacity of only one hundred. Under the circum-

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stances, Mr. Hobson has ordered that not more than sixty persons occupy the Hall at one time. The Selectmen feel that it would be wise to discontinue the use of this hall in the very near future.

In September, the state commenced dredging in our harbor in the Yacht Club basin with what seemed a sizable appropriation. Since then several additional sums have been designated for expenditure. Thus we are able to do adequate dredging around the Town Pier and opposite the Jericho Parking Area. It is hoped that the national government share will be received by early spring. When all work is completed, Scituate will have a very ample harbor.

The frame in Lawson Park containing the names of those who served in World War 2 was removed because of its poor condition. The School Board has accepted the suggestion that the new gymnasium be dedicated as a memorial to the veterans of World War 2 and that their names be suitably inscribed in the building.

Raymond Zucker, who has been active in Legion and Community affairs, was appointed Director of Scituate Civil Defense, a position formerly occupied by Captain Claude Bennett.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. TILDEN  
W. OTIS ANDREWS  
WILLIAM F. SLATTERY  
Board of Selectmen



## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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### **REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

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#### **ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**January 8, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1952, at 8 o'clock P.M.; the meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator were: Joseph V. Feeley, Rogers W. Harwood, Francis C. McLean, and John E. Bamber, being sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### **ARTICLE 1**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, an additional sum of \$5,500.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums of money as may be allotted by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the County of Plymouth, and raised and appropriated by the Town of Marshfield, or any of them, for the construction of a bridge without draw between the Town of Scituate and the Town of Marshfield, which additional sum is to be added to the sum of \$20,750.00 which the Town voted to raise and appropriate under Article 51 at its Annual Town Meeting on March 5, 1951.

VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account an additional sum of \$5,500.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums of money as may be allotted by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the County of Plymouth, and raised and appropriated by the Town of Marshfield, or any of them, for the construction of a bridge without draw between the Town of Scituate and the Town of Marshfield, which additional sum is to be added to the sum of \$20,750.00 which the Town voted to raise and appropriate under Article 51 at its Annual Town Meeting on March 5, 1951. Unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

**WILLIAM M. WADE,**  
Town Clerk

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 8, 1952

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1952, at 8:15 o'clock P.M.; the meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were: Joseph V. Feeley, Rogers W. Harwood, Francis C. McLean and John E. Bamber.

#### ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$7,325.59, \$3,625.61 of which is to be used for the payment of the salaries of the teachers in the Scituate schools for the week beginning December 24, 1951 and the balance of \$3,699.98 is to be used for the payment of the following unpaid bills contracted by the School Department:

Wilfred Prouty	\$ 4.50	Night duty
Clarence O. Atkinson	19.05	Extra pay, driver training
Margaret O'Donnell	100.00	Mileage
Mrs. M. Regina McDonough	102.00	Bedside Instruction
Mrs. Ann Freeman	71.25	Clerical Work, Nurse
Mrs. Ezra Litchfield	27.00	Bus rider
Mrs. Elizabeth Pepper	12.25	Bus rider
John A. Cogswell	15.50	Night duty
Donald E. Quinn	32.70	Night duty, mileage
Edward B. McCarthy	12.00	Plumbing
The Bailey Co.	4.41	Plumbing
Scituate Roofing & Siding Co.	129.60	Repair Jenkins Roof
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	59.50	Telephone
Brockton Edison Co.	483.58	Electric Light and Power
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.69	Repairs
John S. Fitts	30.13	Oil
Railway Express Agency	5.38	Visual Aids, transportation
Finnie's Sales and Service	3.92	Gas and oil
Egypt Garage	50.28	Storage and upkeep, bus
Ralph's Repair Shop	13.50	Repairs
Dolby Business Machines	1.25	Repairs, typewriters
Town of Marshfield— School Department	845.16	Tuition



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Norfolk County Agric. School	20.00	Tuition
Ginn and Company	148.37	Textbooks
Milton J. Berland, M.D.	3.00	First Aid
Mass. Audubon Society	132.00	Textbooks—Tuition
The Welch Company	114.90	Janitorial, etc., supplies
Edward K. Chace	13.66	Expenses
Mrs. M. Regina McDonough	66.00	Bedside instruction
Mrs. Ann Freeman	45.00	Clerical Work, Nurse
Mrs. Ezra Litchfield	28.50	Bus rider
Mrs. Elizabeth Pepper	4.00	Bus rider
John A. Cogswell	1.50	Night duty
Donald E. Quinn	11.50	Night duty and mileage
Telephone	60.00	Telephone
Electricity	286.42	Electric Light and Power
John Fitts	523.54	Fuel, Oil
Brockton Gas	45.00	Gas
Egypt Garage	40.00	Rent, gas, school bus
Tuition	60.00	Pupils out of Scituate
Wilfred Prouty	4.50	Night duty
Shirley Bedell (mileage)	3.21	Vocational mileage
Moderne Market (Household Arts Account)	30.00	Foods—Vocational course
Welch Company	36.44	Janitorial, etc., supplies
American School and Univ.	3.50	Book (permanent order)
Ginn and Company	15.00	Books
Atwood Paper Co.	358.50	Paper towels
Edward K. Chace	3.65	Rental on School Bus
Walsh Body Co.	225.00	Expenses
Franklin Publishing Co.	9.75	Advertising
Railway Express	1.50	Visual Aids, transportation
Weymouth Vocational School	64.28	Tuition
<hr/> \$3,699.98		

VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,325.59, \$3,625.61 of which is to be used for the payment of the salaries of the teachers in the Scituate Schools for the week beginning December 24, 1951, and the balance of \$3,699.98 is to be used for the payment of the unpaid bills contracted by the School Department per itemized list. Unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 o'clock P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**March 3, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate, on Monday, the third day of March, 1952, at 7 o'clock P.M.; order was called by Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

The voting list was used: checkers were Charlotte L. Chessia, Ruth M. Meyers, Barbara Tobin and John J. Lonergan.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were: J. George Vollmer, John E. Bamber, Francis X. Dwyer, Nels H. Sandberg and Thomas F. White.

#### ARTICLE 1

To choose all the necessary Town Officers other than those elected by ballot, viz: Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper.

VOTED: Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark: Russell L. Fish.

Field Drivers: Ernest M. Damon, Lawson C. Vickery.

Pound Keeper: Augustus L. Abbott.

#### ARTICLE 2

To hear the report of the Selectmen or other Town Officers and Standing Committees, and act thereon.

VOTED: To accept reports of Town Officers and Standing Committees as printed in the Town Report.

#### ARTICLE 3

Will the Town vote to establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers, or act thereon.

VOTED: That the Town establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers with an increase of 10 per cent over the 1951 salaries and compensation, retroactive to January 1, 1952, and, furthermore, that all salaries and compensation of Town Officers be less any retirement allowance received by such officers. Voice vote.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Selectmen: Chairman, \$1,815.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members, \$847.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Board of Public Welfare: Chairman, \$550.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members, \$440.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them and either of them.

Assessors: Chairman, \$3,850.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members, \$907.50 each and legitimate expenses.

Highway Surveyor: \$4,576.00.

Town Collector: \$3,850.00 and legitimate expenses. All demand fees to accrue to the Town.

Town Treasurer: \$3,300.00 and legitimate expenses.

Tree Warden: \$484.00.

Town Clerk: \$1,892.00 and legitimate expenses.

Board of Health: Divided as follows: Secretary, \$847.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members, \$484.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them, other than the inspection of meat, plumbing and cattle.

Park Commissioners: Each member shall be paid for actual labor performed by them at the same rate as skilled labor in the Highway Department, namely 10 per cent over rate of 1951 which was \$1.27 per hour and their employees \$1.18 per hour.

Water Commissioners: Chairman, \$423.50 and legitimate expenses. Other members, \$363.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Moderator: Per annum \$137.50.

## ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses estimated for the year 1952 and make appropriations for the following Departments:

Selectmen:

Services and Expenses .....	\$ 6,045.00
Legal Counsel .....	3,000.00
Town Hall .....	3,629.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen.....	872.80

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Street Lighting, Traffic Beacons .....	15,324.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	6,000.00
Memorial Day .....	1,200.00
Armistice Day .....	60.00
Town Meetings, Registrations and Elections .....	4,000.00
Unclassified .....	3,550.00
Insurance .....	9,000.00
Town Ambulance Maintenance .....	1,500.00
Interest, except on Water Loans .....	12,556.00
Interest on Water Loans .....	9,937.50
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans .....	30,000.00
Maturing Debt .....	38,000.00
Building Inspector .....	3,550.00
Zoning Board of Appeals .....	250.00
Director of Veterans' Services .....	2,200.00
Moderator .....	137.50
Dog Officer .....	137.50
Certification of Notes .....	60.00
Bounties .....	100.00
Libraries: Allen Memorial .....	3,900.00
Pierce Memorial .....	3,000.00
Mosquito Control .....	4,000.00
Greenhead Fly and Midge Control .....	1,927.75
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89, G. L. as amended) .....	1,200.00
Control of Shellfish .....	3,500.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	12,000.00
Administrative Expenses .....	325.00
Old Age Assistance .....	70,000.00
Administrative Expenses .....	1,600.00
Public Welfare .....	15,000.00
Disability Assistance, Relief .....	7,500.00
Disability Assistance, Administrative .....	200.00
Engineering Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	6,929.00
Assessor's Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	10,017.00
Collector's Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	10,065.00
Treasurer's Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	4,847.00



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Accountant's Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	4,750.00
Town Clerk's Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	3,374.00
Highway Department:	
General: Care of Roads, Sidewalks, Maintenance and	
Repair of Bridges .....	133,059.60
Snow Removal .....	20,000.00
School Department .....	333,350.00
Police Department .....	70,479.96
Fire Department .....	96,914.60
Forest Fires .....	2,800.00
Health Department .....	33,815.00
Water Department .....	76,100.00
Park Department .....	12,024.00
Tree Warden's Department:	
General: Moth Extermination .....	7,650.00
Elm Tree Beetle .....	1,725.00
Roadside Brush Cutting .....	2,489.00
Dutch Elm Tree Disease .....	4,500.00
Tree Warden .....	3,577.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	745.00
Planning Board .....	2,400.00
Advisory Board .....	550.00
Public Landings .....	2,496.00
Plymouth County Hospital .....	23,786.11
County Tax .....	48,044.94
State Tax .....	

VOTED: To raise and appropriate:

Selectmen: Services and Expenses .....	\$ 6,045.00
Legal Counsel .....	3,000.00
Town Hall .....	3,629.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen.....	872.80
Street Lighting, Traffic Beacons .....	15,324.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	6,000.00
Memorial Day .....	1,200.00
Armistice Day .....	60.00
Town Meetings, Elections and Registrations .....	4,000.00
Unclassified .....	3,550.00
Insurance .....	9,000.00

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Town Ambulance Maintenance .....	1,500.00
Interest, except on Water Loans .....	12,556.00
Interest on Water Loans .....	9,937.50
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans .....	30,000.00
Maturing Debt .....	38,000.00
Building Inspector .....	3,550.00
Zoning Board of Appeals .....	250.00
Director of Veterans' Services .....	2,200.00
Moderator .....	137.50
Dog Officer .....	137.50
Certification of Notes .....	1,160.00
Bounties .....	100.00
Libraries: Allen Memorial.....	3,900.00
Pierce Memorial .....	3,000.00
Mosquito Control .....	4,000.00
Greenhead Fly and Midge Control .....	1,927.75
Control of Shellfish .....	3,500.00
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89 G. L. as amended).....	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	12,000.00
Administrative Expenses .....	325.00
Old Age Assistance .....	70,000.00
Administrative Expenses .....	1,600.00
Temporary Aid including Disability Assistance Relief	22,500.00
Disability Assistance, Administrative .....	200.00
Engineering Department: Services and Expenses .....	6,929.00
Assessors' Department: Services and Expenses .....	10,017.00
Collector's Department: Services and Expenses .....	9,755.00
Treasurer's Department: Services and Expenses .....	4,847.00
Accountant's Department: Services and Expenses .....	4,750.00
Town Clerk's Department: Services and Expenses .....	3,374.00
Highway Department:	
General: Care of Roads, Sidewalks, Maintenance and	
Repair to Bridges .....	133,059.60
Snow Removal .....	30,000.00
School Department .....	333,350.00
Police Department .....	70,479.96
Fire Department .....	97,414.60
Forest Fires .....	2,800.00
Health Department .....	33,515.00
Water Department .....	76,100.00



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Park Department .....	12,024.00
Tree Warden's Department:	
General: Moth Extermination .....	7,650.00
Elm Tree Beetle .....	1,725.00
Roadside Brush Cutting .....	2,489.00
Dutch Elm Tree Disease .....	4,500.00
Tree Warden .....	3,577.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	745.00
Planning Board .....	2,400.00
Advisory Committee .....	550.00
Public Landings .....	2,866.00
Plymouth County Hospital .....	22,137.45
County Tax .....	50,791.58
State Tax .....	

### ARTICLE 5

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept Town Manager Plan Study report.

### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to contract at their discretion for support of the Town's poor, or act thereon.

VOTED: To so authorize.

### ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, G. L.

VOTED: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to

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renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, G. L. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 8

Will the Town vote to have all the income from the Water Department paid to the Town Treasurer, and estimated receipts used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the current year?

VOTED: Yes.

### ARTICLE 9

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Reserve Fund or transfer the whole or any part thereof from any available funds, or act thereon?

VOTED: To transfer \$10,000.00 from the Over-Lay Surplus to the Reserve Fund for the Advisory Committee.

### ARTICLE 10

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

### ARTICLE 11

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Channel Markings and regulations of the usage of the North River from Humarock Beach to the sea, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$150.00.

### ARTICLE 12

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for payment of dues for a yearly membership in the Maritime Division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$70.00.

### ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shell-



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fish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Scituate and such other authority as is provided in Sec. 52 of Chapter 130 of the G. L. as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, or take action in relation thereto.

VOTED: To so authorize.

### ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,284.00 to cover the expenses and disbursements of the Retirement Systems and Pensions for 1952, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$9,284.00.

### ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to transfer an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used by the Assessors in reducing the Taxes for the current year.

VOTED: That the Assessors be instructed to transfer an amount not in excess of the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to reduce the taxes for the current year.

### ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the proceeds of the Dog Fund received from the County to Libraries and that the amount be equally divided between the Pierce Memorial at North Scituate and the Allen Memorial at Scituate, or act thereon.

VOTED: To so authorize.

### ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of providing quarters for the Satuit Post No. 3169, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Chapter 40, Ter. Ed. Section 9, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$350.00.

### ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the care of Soldiers' neglected graves in accordance with the provisions of the G. L., Chapter 115 (Ter. Ed.), or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$700.00.

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### ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the G. L., or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$100.00. Ruth M. Meyers, Town Director.

### ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the Town Forests, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$900.00.

### ARTICLE 21

Will the Town appropriate a sum of money up to \$200.00 for the purpose of stocking ponds and other inland water located within the Town limits with fish and of liberating game, as defined in Sec. 1, Ch. 129A, within said limits and to meet the necessary expenses incidental thereto, including the feeding of game so liberated, as provided in Ch. 142 of the Acts of 1938, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$200.00.

### ARTICLE 22

Will the Town vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by adding the following section, or take any action thereon:

Section 12. No loam, top soil, sand, gravel or so-called fill shall be removed from any area in Scituate for commercial purposes, unless a variance is granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

VOTED: To so amend the Zoning By-Laws. Yes 305. No 99. Approved May 21, 1952. Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General.

### ARTICLE 23

Will the Town authorize the Town accountant to transfer the following unused balances of special appropriations to the Excess and Deficiency Account:



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Purchase of Pumping Engine and Hose Wagon .....	\$ 10.00
Country Way .....	24.21
Adult Classes .....	427.55
Construction of Wall — Glades Road .....	500.00
Construction of Wells .....	.21
Water System — Route 3A .....	8.67
Widening First Parish Road .....	51.60
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	\$1,022.24

VOTED: To authorize the Town Accountant to transfer \$1,022.24 of unused balances to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

### ARTICLE 24

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for Civilian Defense, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$4,200.00.

### ARTICLE 25

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs and maintenance of Lawson Tower, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00.

### ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to provide a Life Guard and certain necessary equipment for Sand Hills Beach, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$600.00.

### ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to provide a Life Guard and certain necessary equipment for the Beach at Humarock, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$600.00.

### ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to continue the present Town Manager Study Committee or appoint a new committee of seven persons to prepare legislation designed to

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provide a manager plan to Town administration and submit such legislation to the Town for approval at the next annual town meeting or such prior special town meeting as shall be called for the purpose and to appropriate \$500.00 for the use of said Committee or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: To instruct the Moderator to continue the present **Town Manager Study Committee**, to prepare legislation designed to provide a Manager Plan of Town administration and submit such **legislation to the Town for approval at the next Annual Town Meeting**, and to appropriate \$500.00 for the use of said Committee. Voice vote.

### ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 to purchase a new police car, and authorize the Chief of Police, with the co-operation of the Selectmen, to sell one Motor-Cycle, or use the same for trade-in value on the purchase of a new Police Car, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$2,100.00.

### ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to purchase the following equipment for the Police Department: One new mobile Radio Transmitter and Receiver, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$550.00.

### ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$37,500.00 for Shore protection to be used in conjunction with any sums already appropriated or to be appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, or either of them, the sum of \$7,500.00 of said appropriation by the Town to be raised by taxation in the levy for the current year and the balance of \$30,000.00 to be borrowed by the Town and repaid in five equal annual payments beginning in the year 1953 and ending in the year 1957, or act thereon.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$37,500.00 for Shore Protection to be used in conjunction with any sums already appropriated or to



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be appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of \$7,500.00 of said appropriation by the Town to be raised by taxation in the levy for the current year and the balance of \$30,000.00 to be borrowed by the Town and repaid in five equal annual payments beginning in the year 1953 and ending in the year 1957. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Sec. 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Sec. 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED: To assume liability. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 33

Will the Town raise and appropriate \$2,800.00 to purchase a two (2) ton truck for the Tree Department, this equipment to be bought in co-operation with the Selectmen, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$2,800.00.

### ARTICLE 34

Will the Town raise and appropriate \$700.00 for a winch for the Tree Department, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$700.00.

### ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to establish the rate of mileage to be charged for the use of private cars in performance of duties of Town Officers or employees at .07 cents per mile, or act thereon.

VOTED: To establish mileage at seven cents a mile.

### ARTICLE 36

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

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\$3,000.00 for the continuation of the sidewalk on River Street, Humarock, from Oliver Street, Southerly, or act thereon.

VOTED: No.

### ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a series of band concerts to be given during the summer season, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

### ARTICLE 38

Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to William B. Pepper a small triangular parcel of land containing 462 square feet, abutting his house lot and being a part of the Civic Center Grounds, so called, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk's Office.

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell to William B. Pepper a small triangular parcel of land containing 462 square feet, abutting his house lot and being part of the Civic Center Grounds, so-called, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk's office for the sum of \$5.00.

### ARTICLE 39

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,000.00 for the Board of Water Commissioners to install a twelve-inch water main and pertinent fittings and connections, from the junction of Route 3A and Route 123, to and connecting with the mains in the Scituate Water System at the North Scituate Beach Area, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: To authorize the Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$180,000.00 for the purpose of installing a twelve-inch water main with the necessary appurtenances, subject to G. L. — Chapter 44, from the junction of Route 3A and Route 123, to and connecting with the mains in the Scituate Water System at the North Scituate Beach Area, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bond or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years, or at such earlier date as the Selectmen shall determine. Yes 310. No 19.



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### ARTICLE 40

Will the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or other available funds for the purpose of furnishing and laying a twelve inch water main beginning at the junction of Old Oaken Bucket Road and Chief Justice Cushing Highway, and extending toward First Parish Road, 5,000 feet on said Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 41

"The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at Town Meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, shall be two hundred; provided, however, that a number less than two hundred may from time to time adjourn the same," or act thereon.

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 6 of the By-Laws governing the general conduct of Town Affairs to read as follows:

"The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, shall be two hundred; provided, however, that a number less than two hundred may from time to time adjourn the same." Voice vote.

Approved May 21, 1952, Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General.

### ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available surplus funds an amount not exceeding \$1,500.00 for Land Damages resulting from the extension of Gannett Road, sometimes known as Gannett Street, from the end of the present County layout easterly to and including the intersection of Hatherly Road.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums of money as may be allotted by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and County of Plymouth, or either one of them, for the continuation of new construction on Gannett Road under Chap. 90, or act thereon.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

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### ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the play areas at the Central Elementary School.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$7,300.00.

### ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven members to be selected as follows: by the Selectmen 1, by the Planning Board 1, by the Advisory Board 1, by the Parent-Teacher Association 1, by the Scituate Teachers' Association 1, and by the School Committee 2, to investigate present elementary school building needs and to report its recommendations for consideration at a Special Town Meeting to be held in June 1952, and for expenses of this committee to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00.

VOTED: Yes. Report to be made at next annual meeting, and to raise and appropriate \$200.00.

### ARTICLE 46

Will the Town vote to amend the following by-law which was adopted at the annual town meeting March 1950 so that the amended by-law will read:

No person shall allow any dog owned by him, or under his custody or control, to be on any beach in the town; during the months of June, July, August and September, except on a leash not exceeding seven feet in length. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense.

VOTED: To amend the following By-Law which was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1950 so that the amended By-Law will read:

"No person shall allow any dog owned by him, or under his custody or control, to be on any beach in the Town; during the months of June, July, August and September, except on a leash not exceeding seven feet in length. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense." Yes 238. No 0.

Approved May 21, 1952, Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General.

### ARTICLE 47

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$157.87 for



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the payment of bills of the previous year, said payments to be as follows:

1951 Bill of Brockton Edison Co. ....	\$ 1.42
1951 Bill of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	12.85
1951 Bill of Franklin Publishing Co. ....	9.10
1951 Bill of William M. Wade .....	1.79
1951 Bill of The Welch Company .....	2.16
(School Department)	
1951 Bill of Community Cleaners & Launderers .....	19.25
1951 Bill of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	15.90
(Fire Department)	
1951 Bill of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	6.82
(Town Clerk)	
1951 Bill of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	24.33
(Highway Department)	
1951 Bill of Brockton Edison Co. ....	16.31
(Street Lights & Beacons)	
1951 Bill of The Satuit Press .....	21.25
(Planning Board)	
1951 Bill of The Welch Co. ....	5.21
(Police Department)	
1951 Bill of W. R. Schultz Co. ....	3.65
(Welfare Department)	
1951 Bill of Town of Scituate .....	17.83
(Selectmen's Department)	
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	\$157.87

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$157.87.

### ARTICLE 48

Will the Town vote to allow the Park Department to relinquish their control of the Peggotty Beach Parking Area and have said area placed under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen; also to appropriate a sum of money to improve and enlarge parking area.

VOTED: That the Town allow the Park Department to relinquish their control of the Peggotty Beach Parking Area and have said area placed under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen; also to appropriate the sum of \$913.25 to improve and enlarge this parking area.

### ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to improve the Jericho Parking Area.

VOTED: To make no appropriation.

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### ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to form a Committee consisting of the Commander of the American Legion, the Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars and one person to be appointed by the Selectmen to select a location for a permanent memorial to those who served in World War 2.

VOTED: Yes. Unanimous vote. Committee — Donald W. Parsons, Joseph A. Gately and Robert H. Tilden.

### ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to accept from Alice N. Hennessey, wife of Jeremiah J. Hennessey, Jr., of Newton, Mass., a certain parcel of land in the Town of Scituate being a strip of beach on the water side of Ocean Side Drive, so called, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Thomas L. Tilden, et al, Northeasterly by the Atlantic Ocean, Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Turner and Southwesterly by Ocean Side Drive, being Lot A on a plan of land in said Scituate made by George H. Wetherbee, Jr., C. E. dated October 10, 1910 and filed with certificate No. 216, Plymouth Registry of Deeds; in consideration of \$1.00 and of the payment of 1951 tax on this property of \$44.07.

VOTED: That the Town accept from Alice N. Hennessey, wife of Jeremiah J. Hennessey, Jr., of Newton, Mass., a certain parcel of land in the Town of Scituate being a strip of beach on the water side of Oceanside Drive, so called, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Thomas L. Tilden, et al; Northeasterly by the Atlantic Ocean; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Turner; and Southwesterly by Oceanside Drive, being Lot A on a plan of land in said Scituate made by George H. Wetherbee, Jr., C. E., dated October 10, 1910 and filed with certificate No. 216, Plymouth Registry of Deeds; and raise and appropriate \$1.00 in consideration of same and \$44.07 for the payment of the 1951 taxes on this property. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$350.00 to purchase an amplifier system.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$350.00.



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### ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making a part of Indian Trail a Town Way, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept the layout. Voice vote.

### ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will accept the layouts of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making parts of James Way, Lee Avenue and Jackson Road, Town Ways, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept the layouts. Voice vote.

### ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making Whortleberry Lane a Town Way and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,825.00 for the construction and to pay for land damages, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept the layout, and raise and appropriate \$2,825.00. Voice vote.

### ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making a part of Hawley Road a Town Way and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,025.00, \$2,225.00 to be used for road construction and land damages and \$800.00 for purchase and installation of water mains, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept the layout, and raise and appropriate \$3,025.00. Voice vote.

### ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will accept the layouts of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making parts of Julian, Franklin and Alden Streets and all of Ocean Drive Town Ways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,980.00, \$5,980.00 to be used for road construction and land damages and \$10,000.00 for purchase and installation of water mains, or act thereon.

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**VOTED:** To accept the layouts of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate \$15,980.00. Voice vote.

### **ARTICLE 58**

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making Cliff Road (south) a Town Way and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,705.00, \$4,705.00 to be used for road construction and land damages and \$4,000.00 for purchase and installation of water mains, or act thereon.

**VOTED:** To accept the layout, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,705.40; \$4,705.00 to be used for road construction and land damages and \$4,000.00 for purchase and installation of water mains. Voice vote.

### **ARTICLE 59**

Will the Town vote to accept the provision of Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951 which provides for an increase in the pensions of town employees who retired prior to November 1, 1949 with fifteen years of creditable service at the time of separation, no increase to be given which will make the normal amount exceed \$2,000.00.

**VOTED:** To accept the provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951. Unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**March 10, 1952**

Polls open from 6 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

In charge of ballot box: Don W. Freeman.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Dorothy McLean, Ruth M. Meyers, Barbara Tobin, John J. Lonergan, Charles S. Connolly, Grace B. McPherson, John J. Steverman, Kenneth A. Hobbs.



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Police Officers: Chief William F. Kane, Paul R. Harrigan, Sgt. James E. O'Connor, Thomas A. Patterson.

Tellers: Paul F. Young, Robert P. O'Hern, George F. Murphy, Paul F. Spencer, Frank W. Dowd, Norman Reddy, Leo P. Murphy, George E. Story.

Total vote: 2,163.

### *Moderator for One Year*

Philip S. Bailey .....	1263
David W. Noonan .....	784
Blanks .....	116

### *Selectmen for Three Years*

John D. Edwards .....	747
William F. Slattery .....	1374
Blanks .....	42

### *Assessor for Three Years*

Stanley F. Murphy .....	1733
Blanks .....	430

### *Public Welfare for Three Years*

Mercy E. LaVange .....	1362
Mary J. McCarthy .....	388
Blanks .....	413

### *Constables for One Year*

Vote for Three

Francis J. Lynch .....	1393
William B. Pepper .....	1547
Lawson C. Vickery .....	1461
Blanks .....	2088

### *Tree Warden for Three Years*

John W. Ford .....	1888
Blanks .....	275

### *Water Commissioner for Three Years*

William E. Shuttleworth .....	1644
Blanks .....	519

### *Park Commissioner for Three Years*

Stephen S. Andrews .....	366
Edward A. Cole .....	1360
Sidney A. Withem .....	274
Blanks .....	163

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### *Board of Health for Three Years*

Margaret J. O'Donnell .....	807
George H. Otis .....	1286
Blanks .....	70

### *School Committee for Three Years*

Doris D. Ward .....	1685
Blanks .....	478

### *Planning Board for Five Years*

Francis A. Obert .....	874
Edward S. Rand .....	1030
Blanks .....	259

### *Planning Board for Term expiring March 1956 — To fill vacancy*

Robert F. Hayes .....	783
Thomas F. White .....	1037
Blanks .....	343

### *Planning Board for Term expiring March 1954 — To fill vacancy*

Thomas A. Kennedy .....	745
Osborne A. McMorrow .....	1209
Blanks .....	209

### *Town Treasurer for Term expiring March 1954 — To fill vacancy*

Rose A. Smith .....	1848
Blanks .....	315

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**April 23, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1952, at 8 o'clock P.M.; the meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers and checkers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk, were Charlotte L. Chessia, Ruth M. Meyers, John G. Vollmer, Joseph V. Feeley, George F. Dwyer, John E. Bamber, Raymond Zucker.



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### ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the high school building; and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

MOVED: That the additional sum of \$250,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the present high school building and for originally equipping and furnishing the said addition, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$240,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; and that the School Building Committee appointed under authority of Article 58 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held March 4, 1950 be and hereby is authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements and to do all things that are necessary to construct, furnish and equip the addition to the building.

The check list was used for a ballot vote. Yes 288. No 188. Not a vote for failure to get a 2/3 vote.

### ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of five members to investigate the need for a sewerage system in certain areas of the Town. This Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and that \$500.00 be taken from available funds for expenses in connection with this investigation.

VOTED: That the Town vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of five members to investigate the sewerage situation in the Town. This Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$500.00 be taken from available funds for expenses in connection with this investigation. Yes. Voice vote.

Committee: Philip S. Bailey, John E. Bamber, William J. Lumbert, Osborne A. McMorro, Walter J. Breen.

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$50,000.00 from the

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Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used by the Assessors in reducing the taxes for the current year.

VOTED: That the Assessors be instructed to transfer \$50,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to reduce the taxes for the current year. Yes. Voice vote.

### ARTICLE 4

Will the Town vote to amend the section of its Zoning By-Laws by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following sentence: "The Selectmen shall also appoint two associate members and in case of a vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of a member of said Board, his place may be taken by an associate member designated by the Chairman," so that the said section as so amended will then read as follows:

"A Zoning Board of Appeals shall be established and appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with and subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 30 as amended. Said Board of Appeals shall have all the powers, privileges and duties as provided by law. The Selectmen shall also appoint two associate members and in case of a vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of a member of said Board, his place may be taken by an associate member designated by the Chairman. An appeal to the Board of Appeals by a person aggrieved by his inability to obtain a permit from an administrative official under the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 25 to 30A inclusive, must be taken in writing within fifteen days after notice has been given said person of his failure to obtain the desired permit."

VOTED: That the Town amend the section of its Zoning By-Laws which provides for a Zoning Board of Appeals by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following sentence: "The Selectmen shall appoint two associate members and in case of a vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of a member of said Board, his place may be taken by an associate member designated by the Chairman." Yes 414. No 2.

Approved July 1, 1952, Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General.

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Scituate

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Scituate High School Auditorium

**Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of April, 1952**

at 1:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee— (One man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

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The polls will be open from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of April, A.D., 1952.

A true copy. Attest:

LAWSON C. VICKERY, Constable

Monday, April 29, 1952.

ROBERT H. TILDEN  
W. OTIS ANDREWS  
WILLIAM F. SLATTERY  
Selectmen of Scituate

Plymouth, ss.

April 23, 1952

By virtue of the within named warrant I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein stated by posting up attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices in said Town and one at the Town Hall, said posting being seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publication thereof on April 19, 1952 in a newspaper published in the Town.

LAWSON C. VICKERY,  
Constable of Scituate

### **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

**April 29, 1952**

Polls open from 1 o'clock P.M. to 8 o'clock P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Robert H. Tilden.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Barbara Tobin, Ruth M. Meyers, Dorothy B. McLean.

Tellers: Robert P. O'Hern, Paul F. Young, John J. Lonergan, Norman Reddy.

In charge of ballot box: Don W. Freeman.

Public address system: Charles S. Connolly, Daniel J. Queeney.

Police Officers: Chief William F. Kane, Sgt. James E. O'Connor, Sgt. Bertram C. Stetson.



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The above were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Total vote 1297. Republican 1229, Democratic 68.

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### *Delegates at large to National Convention* Vote for not more than ten

Leverett Saltonstall .....	860
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	852
Joseph William Martin, Jr. ....	746
Sinclair Weeks .....	748
Katherine G. Howard .....	711
Daniel Tyler, Jr. ....	714
Robert F. Bradford .....	757
Richard I. Furbush .....	726
Charles Gibbons .....	730
Clarence A. Barnes .....	736
Blanks .....	4710

#### *Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention*

	Vote for not more than ten
Carroll L. Meins .....	687
Maxwell M. Rabb .....	684
Basil Brewer .....	697
John A. Volpe .....	690
Julia B. Kirlin .....	680
Esther W. Wheeler .....	682
Louis Van N. Washburn .....	685
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr. ....	672
Jean L. Olmsted .....	698
George W. Schryver .....	697
Blanks .....	5418

#### *District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 1	Vote for not more than two
Patrick H. Dupuis .....	462
George C. P. Olsson .....	469
Blanks .....	1527

#### *Alternate District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 1	Vote for not more than two
Dorotha H. Downs .....	470
Mary J. Schindler .....	459
Blanks .....	1529

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### *District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 2	Vote for not more than two
John E. Cunningham .....	276
Gerald J. U. Delay .....	250
Blanks .....	1912

### *Alternate District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 2	Vote for not more than two
Russell S. Dexter .....	263
Norman C. LaForest .....	246
Blanks .....	1949

### *District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 3	Vote for not more than two
William C. Prescott .....	710
Arthur E. Whittemore .....	736
Blanks .....	1012

### *Alternate District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 3	Vote for not more than two
Maurice J. Poyant .....	698
Gladys P. Swift .....	702
Blanks .....	1058

### *State Committee Norfolk and Plymouth District*      Vote for one man

Edward M. Guild .....	624
Blanks .....	605

### Vote for one woman

Alma C. Wheatley .....	563
Blanks .....	666

### *Town Committee*      Vote for not more than thirty-five

Amy C. Bates .....	741
Walter S. Allen .....	755
Hilda N. Harris .....	754
Jessie M. Story .....	716
Grace B. McPherson .....	744
Elizabeth C. Rand .....	740
Edmund Packard .....	728
William E. Shuttleworth .....	750
Lewis G. Warren, Jr. ....	711
Benjamin S. Herrick .....	733
John H. McPherson .....	732



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Vernon W. Marr .....	743
William I. Newton .....	720
Fred T. Waterman .....	789
Don W. Freeman .....	740
William F. Slattery .....	769
James F. Hands .....	733
W. Sturgis Evans .....	731
Vernetta G. Barnes .....	737
Jackson E. Bailey .....	737
Ruth V. Bailey .....	761
Russell L. Fish .....	808
Nathaniel Tilden .....	795
Jarvis P. Kellogg .....	713
Earle C. Morse .....	716
Harry W. Donald .....	721
Phillips N. Weeks .....	737
W. Cleveland Cogswell .....	739
Philip S. Bailey .....	759
Donald H. Whittemore .....	778
Blanks .....	20,685

### *Presidential Preference*

Dwight Eisenhower .....	784
Robert Taft .....	343
Harold Stassen .....	4
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	1
Douglas McArthur .....	12
Earl Warren .....	2
Blanks .....	83

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### *Delegates at Large to National Conventionn*

Vote for not more than sixteen

Paul A. Dever .....	53
John W. McCormack .....	44
Maurice J. Tobin .....	50
John B. Hynes .....	53
William J. Foley .....	49
Henry Brides .....	43
J. William Belanger .....	46
James M. Curley .....	44
Margaret M. O'Riordan .....	45
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. ....	41

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John C. Carr .....	44
John E. Powers .....	44
Daniel B. Brunton .....	42
Mary DePasquale Murray .....	43
Charles I. Taylor .....	40
John W. Coddair, Jr. ....	42
Blanks .....	365

### *Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention*

Vote for not more than sixteen

Edward A. Pecce .....	39
J. Henry Goguen .....	41
Peter J. Levanti .....	40
James Leo O'Connor .....	42
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski .....	42
Edward F. Doolan .....	41
Salvatore Camelio .....	39
Paul T. Smith .....	41
Charles Collatos .....	41
Elizabeth A. Stanton .....	43
Louis H. Glaser .....	42
Helen J. Fay .....	44
Silas F. Taylor .....	42
Francis H. Murray, Jr. ....	42
Thomas F. Graham .....	41
Edith T. Wilcox .....	41
Blanks .....	427

### *District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 1	Vote for not more than four
Edward C. Peirce .....	44
George E. Carignan .....	45
Leonard Pacheco .....	41
Helen L. Buckley .....	46
Blanks .....	96

### *Alternate District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 1	Vote for not more than four
James F. O'Neill .....	46
Mitchell Koska .....	42
Charles H. McGrath .....	46
Harry A. Lider .....	42
Blanks .....	96



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### *District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 2	Vote for not more than four
Theophile J. DesRoches .....	23
Edmund Dinis .....	22
Seraphim P. Jason .....	20
E. Thomas Murphy .....	23
Blanks .....	184

### *Alternate District Delegates to National Convention—9th District*

Group 2	Vote for not more than four
Leo F. Cormier .....	21
Romeo L. Couture .....	20
Stephen J. Hudzik .....	20
Felix F. Perrone .....	22
Blanks .....	189

### *State Committee Norfolk and Plymouth District*      Vote for one man

John F. Darcy .....	40
Blanks .....	28

### Vote for one woman

Helen L. Buckley .....	41
Blanks .....	27

### *Town Committee*      Vote for not more than ten

John F. McCormack .....	50
David W. Noonan .....	45
James W. Welch .....	42
George W. Duffey .....	41
William H. McDonald .....	46
Daniel J. Queeney .....	40
Robert F. Hall .....	39
Paul A. Reynolds .....	42
John J. Steverman .....	40
Paul J. Gillis .....	43
Blanks .....	252

### *Presidential Preference*

Dwight Eisenhower .....	6
Harry S. Truman .....	4
Estes Kefauver .....	21
Hubert Humphreys .....	1
John W. Farley .....	1
Paul A. Dever .....	2
Maurice J. Tobin .....	1

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James M. Curley .....	1
William O. Douglas .....	2
Robert Taft .....	1
Blanks .....	28

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1952

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1952, at 8 o'clock P.M.; the meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers and checkers appointed for this meeting and sworn by the Town Clerk were: Charlotte L. Chessia, Ruth M. Meyers, John G. Vollmer, John H. McPherson, Andrews Wyman, Joseph R. Dillon and John E. Bamber.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to construct and equip and furnish a building addition to the present high school, and determine how the money shall be raised, by transfer of any available funds and by borrowing, or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

An amendment to the original motion increasing the figure of \$150,000.00 up to \$235,000.00 was first voted upon with the following vote: Yes 468, No 341. As 540 votes were needed for a 2/3 vote, the amendment was defeated.

A vote was then taken on the original motion of \$150,000.00 with the following result: Yes 493, No 274. As 511 votes were needed for a 2/3 vote, the original motion was defeated.

Both votes were taken by ballot and the check list was used.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk



## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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### **WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Scituate

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in High School Auditorium

**Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1952**  
at 12:00 o'clock Noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for Ninth Congressional District

COUNCILLOR for Second Councillor District

SENATOR for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 2nd Plymouth Representative District

CLERK OF COURTS for Plymouth County

REGISTER OF DEEDS for Plymouth District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Plymouth County

COUNTY TREASURER in Plymouth County (to fill vacancy)

The polls will be open from 12 Noon to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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Given under our hands this fourth day of September, AD 1952.  
A true copy. Attest:

LAWSON C. VICKERY, Constable

Friday, September 5, 1952

ROBERT H. TILDEN

W. OTIS ANDREWS

WILLIAM F. SLATTERY

Selectmen of Scituate

Plymouth, ss.

September 13, 1952

By virtue of the within named warrant I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein stated by posting up attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices in said Town and one at the Town Hall, said posting being seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publication thereof on September 6, 1952 in a newspaper published in the Town.

LAWSON C. VICKERY

Constable of Scituate

### **STATE PRIMARY**

**September 16, 1952**

Polls open from 12 Noon to 8 o'clock P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Robert H. Tilden.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Ellen A. Craig, Grace B. McPherson, Barbara B. Tobin, Ruth M. Meyers.

Tellers: Paul F. Young, John J. Steverman, Norman Reddy, George W. Murphy, Leo P. Murphy, J. George Vollmer, Paul R. Harrigan, Charles S. Connolly.

Public Address System: Paul J. Gillis, John J. Lonergan.

Extra Ballot Clerk: Dorothy B. McLean.

In charge of ballot box: Don W. Freeman.

The above were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Total vote 1072. Republican 946. Democratic 126.



## REPUBLICAN PARTY

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### *Governor*

Christian A. Herter .....	855
Blanks .....	91

### *Lieutenant Governor*

Sumner G. Whittier .....	860
Blanks .....	86

### *Secretary*

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney .....	824
Blanks .....	122

### *Treasurer*

Fred J. Burrell .....	197
Roy Charles Papalia .....	703
Blanks .....	46

### *Auditor*

David J. Mintz .....	804
Blanks .....	142

### *Attorney General*

George Fingold .....	821
Blanks .....	125

### *Senator in Congress*

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	857
Blanks .....	89

### *Congressman—Ninth District*

Donald W. Nicholson .....	767
Blanks .....	179

### *Councillor—Second District*

Clayton L. Havey .....	250
Charles J. Gabriel .....	586
Blanks .....	110

### *Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District*

Newland H. Holmes .....	526
Charles A. Nelson .....	247
Joseph John Semensi .....	59
Blanks .....	114

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### *Representative in General Court—Second Plymouth District*

Nathaniel Tilden .....	715
Osborne A. McMorrow .....	219
Blanks .....	12

### *Clerk of Courts—Plymouth County*

George C. P. Olsson .....	803
Blanks .....	143

### *Register of Deeds—Plymouth District*

Richard W. Holm .....	807
Blanks .....	139

### *County Commissioners—Plymouth County*

Vote for Two

Elva M. Bent .....	727
Norman G. MacDonald .....	738
Blanks .....	427

### *County Treasurer—Plymouth County (To fill vacancy)*

James L. Alfred .....	13
Herbert K. Bartlett .....	104
Walter C. Dunbar .....	12
Harold I. Ewell .....	356
Karl C. Hough .....	55
Frank A. Randall .....	26
Walter R. Roberts .....	24
Harriett E. Rust .....	240
Charles W. Williams .....	34
Blanks .....	82

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### *Governor*

Paul A. Dever .....	81
Blanks .....	45

### *Lieutenant Governor*

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan .....	38
Thomas B. Brennan .....	6
Edward C. Carroll .....	8
Thomas J. Kurey .....	2
C. Gerald Lucey .....	40
Joseph L. Murphy .....	24
Blanks .....	8



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### *Secretary*

Edward J. Cronin .....	102
Blanks .....	24

### *Treasurer*

William R. Conley .....	2
Cornelius P. Cronin .....	16
James E. V. Donelan .....	7
Foster Furcolo .....	45
John F. Kennedy .....	27
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr. ....	10
Alexander Francis Sullivan .....	8
Blanks .....	11

### *Auditor*

Thomas J. Buckley .....	101
Blanks .....	25

### *Attorney General*

Francis E. Kelly .....	42
Robert T. Capeless .....	31
George Leary .....	31
John V. Moran .....	18
Blanks .....	4

### *Senator in Congress*

John F. Kennedy .....	111
Blanks .....	15

### *Congressman—Ninth District*

William McAuliffe .....	37
James F. O'Neill .....	68
Blanks .....	21

### *Councillor—Second District*

Charles J. McGrath .....	13
David W. Noonan .....	109
Blanks .....	4

### *Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District*

James T. O'Sullivan .....	100
Blanks .....	26

### *Representative in General Court—Second Plymouth District*

John F. McCormack .....	111
Blanks .....	15

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### *Clerk of Courts—Plymouth County*

Thomas F. Quinn .....	103
Blanks .....	23

### *Register of Deeds—Plymouth District*

No candidate

### *County Commissioners—Plymouth District*

Vote for Two

No candidate

### *County Treasurer—Plymouth County (To fill vacancy)*

No candidate

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Scituate

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in High School Auditorium

**Tuesday, the Fourth day of November, 1952**

At 6:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of the following offices and Questions:

*Presidential Electors*

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY for this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth



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CONGRESSMAN for Ninth District

COUNCILLOR for Second Councillor District

SENATOR for Norfolk and Plymouth District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, for Second Plymouth Representative District

CLERK OF COURTS for Plymouth County

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Plymouth County

REGISTER OF DEEDS for Plymouth District

COUNTY TREASURER in Plymouth County (to fill vacancy)

### QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

All the above candidates, officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1952.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANCIS J. LYNCH, Constable  
October 27, 1952

ROBERT H. TILDEN  
WILLIAM OTIS ANDREWS  
WILLIAM F. SLATTERY  
Selectmen of Scituate

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Plymouth, ss.

October 28, 1952

By virtue of the within named warrant I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein stated by posting up attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices in said Town and one at the Town Hall, said postings being seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

FRANCIS J. LYNCH  
Constable of Scituate

### STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1952

Polls opened at 6:00 A.M.; closed at 8:00 P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Robert H. Tilden.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

In charge of ballot box: Don W. Freeman.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Ellen A. Craig, Barbara B. Tobin, Ruth M. Meyers, Grace B. McPherson, Henry D. Rohnstock.

Public Address System: John J. Lonergan, Charles S. Connolly.

Tellers: Paul F. Young, Robert P. O'Hern, David W. Noonan, Joseph N. Murphy, J. George Vollmer, Leo P. Murphy, George E. Story, George W. Murphy, Rogers W. Harwood, John C. Taggart, Jr., Thomas E. Sears, Jr., Frank W. Dowd.

Police Officers: Chief William F. Kane, Sgt. James E. O'Connor, Paul F. Harrigan.

Total vote 3800.

#### *Electors of President and Vice President*

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican .....	2917
Hallinan and Bass, Peace Progressive .....	5
Hamblen and Holtwick, Prohibition .....	0
Hass and Emery, Socialist Labor .....	1
Stevenson and Sparkman, Democratic .....	808
Blanks.....	69

#### *Governor*

Paul A. Dever, Democratic .....	962
Christian A. Herter, Republican .....	2756
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor .....	6



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Florence H. Luscomb, Peace Progressive .....	10
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition .....	3
Blanks.....	63

### *Lieutenant Governor*

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Democratic .....	854
Sumner G. Whittier, Republican .....	2831
William R. Ferry, Prohibition .....	8
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor .....	7
Blanks.....	100

### *Secretary*

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic .....	988
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Republican .....	2642
Alice M. Ferry, Prohibition .....	25
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor .....	12
Blanks.....	133

### *Treasurer*

Foster Furcolo, Democratic .....	892
Roy Charles Papalia, Republican .....	2747
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor .....	9
Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition .....	14
Blanks.....	138

### *Auditor*

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic .....	1113
David J. Mintz, Republican .....	2526
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor .....	7
Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition .....	11
Blanks.....	143

### *Attorney General*

Francis E. Kelly, Democratic .....	706
George Fingold, Republican .....	2917
Arthur W. Blomen, Socialist Labor .....	6
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition .....	16
Blanks.....	155

### *Senator in Congress*

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican .....	2608
John F. Kennedy, Democratic .....	1125
Thelma Ingersoll, Socialist Labor .....	3
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition .....	9
Blanks.....	55

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### *Congressman — Ninth District*

Donald W. Nicholson, Republican .....	2723
James F. O'Neill, Democratic .....	901
Ethel I. Ireland, Prohibition .....	11
Blanks.....	165

### *Councillor — Second District*

Charles J. Gabriel, Republican .....	2816
Charles J. McGrath, Democratic .....	807
Blanks.....	177

### *Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District*

Newland H. Holmes, Republican .....	2695
James T. O'Sullivan, Democratic .....	942
Blanks.....	163

### *Representative in General Court — Second Plymouth District*

Nathaniel Tilden, Republican .....	2868
John F. McCormack, Democratic .....	839
Blanks.....	93

### *Clerk of Courts — Plymouth County*

George C. P. Olsson, Republican .....	2695
Thomas F. Quinn, Democratic .....	891
Blanks.....	214

### *Register of Deeds — Plymouth District*

Richard W. Holm, Republican .....	3154
Blanks.....	646

### *County Commissioners — Plymouth County*

*Vote for two*

Elva M. Bent, Republican .....	2755
Norman G. MacDonald, Republican .....	2377
Blanks.....	2468

### *County Treasurer — Plymouth County (To fill vacancy)*

Charles W. Williams, Republican .....	3087
Blanks.....	713

### *Question No. 1*

A. Yes .....	2365
No .....	805
Blanks.....	630
B. Yes .....	2312
No .....	732
Blanks .....	756
C. Yes .....	2545
No .....	579
Blanks.....	676

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE

Town Clerk



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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**December 2, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1952, at 8 o'clock P.M.; the meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were: J. George Vollmer, Joseph V. Feeley, Stanley W. Curtis, Frederick C. Messenger, Joseph C. Driscoll, John E. Bamber.

#### ARTICLE 1

To hear the report of the Elementary School Investigating Committee and take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: To accept report of the Committee as read. Unanimous vote.

#### ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase, by the Selectmen, of land adjacent to the Jenkins School.

VOTED: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,000.00 to purchase Lots No. 6, No. 7 and No. 8 from Eugene V. Blanchard, at the rear of the Jenkins School, comprising a total of 30,451 square feet bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of the Jenkins School 332.27 feet; easterly by Lot No. 9 86.51 feet; southerly by Vinal Avenue, so called, 356 feet; and westerly by Lot No. 5 82.48 feet. Yes 257. No 9.

#### ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase, by the Selectmen, of land adjacent to the Hatherly School.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

#### ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds a sum of money for the procurement of plans, specifications, and working

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drawings for primary school housing and to receive bids to be opened and submitted for approval at the next annual or a future town meeting.

VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$30,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury to procure plans, specifications and working drawings for the erection of a primary school building on the site of the Jenkins School; and that bids be secured based on such plans to be opened before and submitted at the next annual or a future town meeting. Yes 212. No 41.

### ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will appoint a Primary School Building Committee composed of one representative each, appointed by, the Selectmen, School Committee, Advisory Board, Planning Board, Parent Teacher Association and Scituate Teachers' Association and that the committee be authorized to carry out the intent of Article 4.

VOTED: That the Town appoint a Primary School Building Committee composed of one representative each of the School Committee, Advisory Board, Planning Board, Parent Teacher Association, and two additional members, appointed by the Selectmen, who shall be regularly engaged in the construction of buildings or in one of the trades or in the profession of architecture, and that the Committee be authorized to carry out the intent of Article 4. Voice vote.

### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent by the School Committee for complete survey of the present and future entire school housing needs, both structural and educational, and to present said survey for consideration at the next Annual Town Meeting. This survey is to include the supervision of any plans or specifications for primary school housing in the process of being prepared in the year 1953.

VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$3,800.00 from available funds in the Treasury to be expended by the School Committee to retain the services of William K. Wilson for a complete survey of the present and future school housing needs, both structural and educational, and to present said survey for consideration at the next Annual Town Meeting.

In the event of the death or disability of William K. Wilson another person can be chosen to take his place, said person to be



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recommended by the Massachusetts Building Association Committee.

This survey is to include the supervision of any plans or specifications for primary school housing in the process of being prepared in 1952-1953. Voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES

January 18, at Milton, Clifford Leon Ward, Jr., of Scituate and Marjory Beebe (Clay) of Milton, married by Vivian Pomeroy, Clergyman.

January 21, at Scituate, Howard Donly Phillips, Jr. of Norwell and Jane Marie Smith of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

February 1, at Charlton, Richard George Smith of Scituate and Lylis M. Robbins of Brockton, married by Lawrence N. O'Brien, Minister of the Gospel.

February 21, at Scituate, Americo Serafini and Marcella Mary Ferroli (Nangeroni), both of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

March 8, at Scituate, Paul Joseph Mahoney and Mary Regina McDonough, both of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

March 16, at Scituate, Jack Warden Lieber and Jane Isobel O'Neil, both of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

March 23, at Scituate, Howard F. Trueman and Katherine F. Dunham (Eaton), both of Framingham, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

March 27, at Scituate, Richard Daley Matthews and Carol Linscott, both of Norwell, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

March 28, at Scituate, John Albert Frederick Trueman of Scituate and Priscilla Lou Burke of Boston, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

April 4, at Boston, Russell Daniel Tufts, Jr. of Scituate and Barbara Aleen Spinney (Reed) of Quincy, married by Charles Eliot Worden, Sr., Justice of the Peace.

April 6, at Scituate, George Laurence Webster and Elizabeth Elliott (Thompson), both of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

April 6, at Scituate, Thomas Alexander Patterson and Louise Melissa Riordan (Watson), both of Scituate, married by Thomas J. Daly, Priest.

April 12, at Scituate, Walter Paul Hayward and Thelma Carolyn Sylvester, both of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.



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April 12, at Scituate, Horace Gould Buck of Londonderry, New Hampshire and Mabel Louise Kendall of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

April 12, at Saco, Maine, Richard Melvin Turner and Marilyn Susan Pratt, both of Scituate, married by Otis R. Heath, Clergyman.

April 19, at Scituate, Thomas Lawrence Connors, 3rd of Brooklyn, New York and Anne Berrian Mills of Scituate, married by G. L. Markle, Chaplain U. S. Navy.

April 19, at Lewiston, Maine, Chester M. Greek of Scituate and Blanche Eva (Yvette) St. Hilaire of Lewiston, Maine, married by A. M. L. Begin, Clergyman.

April 19, at Cohasset, Robert Donald Donohue and Kathleen Marie Manning, both of Scituate, married by Thomas F. Devlin, Priest.

April 19, at Scituate, Nathan Joseph Lissak of Marion and Margaret Alice Parkman of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

April 30, at Scituate, Walter Brooks Pepper and Ellen Elizabeth Cole (Dolan), both of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

May 3, at Hanover, Burton Lewis Simmons of Scituate and Ramona May Dame of Hanover, married by William G. Sewell, Clergyman.

May 4, at Scituate, Joseph C. Fitzgerald of Roxbury and Elizabeth A. Stevens of South Boston, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

May 19, at San Francisco, California, Ronald Dexter Drew of Scituate and Elena May Baroth of San Francisco, California, married by Joseph D. Redinger, Minister.

May 24, at Boston, William Daniel Vines of Scituate and Barbara Jean Shea of Brighton, married by John L. Frawley, Priest.

May 24, at Hingham, Patrick Joseph Connolly of Scituate and Mary Ann Harris of Hingham, married by James W. Coyle, Priest.

May 25, at Lexington, Peter Morton of Scituate and Joanne Frances Shea of Lexington, married by John G. Edwards, Priest.

May 31, at Cohasset, Robert Blair Rencurrel and Martha Curtis, both of Scituate, married by Bradford H. Tite, Rector.

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June 1, at Hingham, Robert Ellsworth Spear of Scituate and Joan Charlotte Beale of Hingham, married by Ralph E. Hone, Minister of the Gospel.

June 1, at Quincy, Wendell Arthur Chipman of Scituate and Jean Kathleen O'Mara of Quincy, married by Charles F. Brown, Minister.

June 7, at Scituate, Burton Moore Edwards and Irma May Hromada, both of Scituate, married by Henry G. Cooper, Clergyman.

June 7, at South Boston, Jerome Stephen Walsh of Scituate and Kathleen Mary Taylor of South Boston, married by Kenneth Walsh, Priest.

June 8, at Scituate, John Joseph O'Neill of Milton and Anne Ruth Steinkrauss of Arlington, married by Thomas F. Devlin, Priest.

June 11, at Norwell, David Crawford Stewart of Scituate and Katharine Wright (Locke) of Norwell, married by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

June 14, at Scituate, Edward Leo Queeney and Ann Marie Brow, both of Scituate, married by Joseph J. Gildea, O.S.A., Priest.

June 14, at Scituate, Fred G. Morris and Alma Hodgkinson (Jenkins), both of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

June 15, at Scituate, Roger Lewis Zollin and Mary Elaine Roy, both of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

June 16, at Scituate, Earl Standish Merritt of Scituate and Janet Elizabeth Whitcomb of White River Junction, Vermont, married by Fred V. Stanley, Minister of the Gospel.

June 20, at Scituate, James Joseph Meade of Jefferson, Indiana and Kathleen Laura Coughlin of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

June 27, at Scituate, E. William Seeckts and Eleanor F. Rice, both of Brookline, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

June 28, at Newton, LeRoy Earle Fuller of Scituate and Amelia Florence Eliason of Boston, married by Sam Hedrick, Clergyman.

June 28, at Quincy, Richard James Holland of Scituate and Patricia Marie Barrett of Braintree, married by Donald C. Crane, Justice of the Peace.



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June 29, at Scituate, Cosmo Caterino of Watertown and Eleanor Dick (Palm) of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

July 6, at Scituate, Harry C. Franck of Finland and Mary Frances Moran of Boston, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

July 19, at Scituate, Louis A. Vazza of Boston and Jean E. Mahoney of Dedham, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

August 16, at Scituate, Lawrence Charles Keenan of Scituate and Eleanore Lane Hunt of Braintree, married by Thomas J. Daly, Priest.

August 16, at Winchester, William Roland Batten of Belmont and Helen Christine Howard of Scituate, married by Lawrence F. Small, Minister.

August 17, at Scituate, Wesley Wayne Higgins of Cohasset and Audrey Mae Baron of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

August 22, at Scituate, Milton Conrad Anderson of Milton and Virginia Anne Popp of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

August 30, at Scituate, John W. Vose and Aagot Marie Skillings (Hansen), both of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

September 6, at East Weymouth, Raymond Joseph Tierney of Scituate and Pauline Martha Upton of Weymouth, married by Francis G. Goss, Priest.

September 6, at Scituate, Michael Sandonato of Quincy and Margaret Louise DeCosta (Quinn) of Weymouth, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

September 6, at Cohasset, Robert Albert Longman of Baldwin, Long Island, New York and Janice Wing Taylor of Scituate, married by Bradford H. Tite, Rector.

September 12, at Scituate, William Morton Fletcher of White Plains, New York and Verdella Gertrude Goddard of Scituate, married by Daniel G. Lynch, Priest.

September 12, at Marshfield, Richard Edward Morse of Scituate and Priscilla Mae Dale of Cohasset, married by Daniel O'Leary, Priest.

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September 18, at Scituate, Donald Herbert Sawyer and Jacquelyn Claire McDermott, both of Quincy, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

September 20, at Scituate, William F. Malloy and Janet A. Day, both of Brookline, married by John J. Murray, Priest.

September 21, at Scituate, Robert Kenneth Hendrickson of Scituate and Shirley Ruth Hession of Arlington, married by Thomas A. Quinlan, Priest.

September 27, at Boston, David James Parrott of Scituate and Anna Hotaling of Cambridge, married by Theodore P. Ferris, Clergyman.

September 27, at Scituate, Cyril Bassett of Milton and Kathleen Hennebery of Mattapan, married by Gregory Francis Wyse, Priest.

September 27, at Meriden, Connecticut, David George Summers of Scituate and Helen Louise Morris of Meriden, Connecticut, married by George W. Withey, Minister.

October 3, at Scituate, Loring F. Hayward of Taunton and Thelma I. Newell (Jenkins) of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

October 4, at Norwood, Kenneth Mayhew Sargent, Jr., of Scituate and Barbara Ann Gullich of Norwood, married by William F. English, Clergyman.

October 4, at West Roxbury, Robert Francis Murphy of Scituate and Rosemary Patrice Hourihan of West Roxbury, married by James G. Kenney, Priest.

October 18, at Scituate, Theodore Joseph Zaborski of Boston and Dolores Marie Parker of Scituate, married by Thomas J. Daly, Priest.

October 19, at Scituate, Harry Edward Leslie and Anne Elizabeth Dwyer, both of Scituate, married by Thomas J. Daly, Priest.

November 8, at Cambridge, James Joseph Donlon, Jr. of Scituate and Alice Josephine Barrett of Cambridge, married by Hugh F. Blunt, Priest.

November 8, at Jamaica Plain, Charles Gerard MacDonald of Scituate and Marie Josephine Duffy of Jamaica Plain, married by Paul J. McManus, Priest.



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November 16, at Middleboro, Alfred Jesse Elliott of Scituate and Olive Porter of Middleboro, married by Carville C. Bedard, Minister of the Gospel.

November 16, at Scituate, James Joseph Donlan and Valetta Marie Campbell (Garron), both of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

November 23, at Scituate, Lloyd Whitfield Wharton of El Cajon, California and Alexandra de Gerard (Palmer) of Scituate, married by Austin Rise, Minister of the Gospel.

November 27, at Rockland, James A. Appleford of Rockland and Florence May Henderson (Hunt) of Scituate, married by W. Lloyd Williams, Clergyman.

November 29, at Scituate, John Joseph McIntire of Somerville and Jacquelyn Mary Vaughn of Scituate, married by Leo M. McCabe, Priest.

December 6, at Scituate, Jack Edward Murphy of Emmerton, Virginia and Ellen Louise Bergman of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

December 27, at Scituate, Howard Russell Walker, Jr. of Scituate and Patricia Ella Reed of Hanson, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

### Delayed Returns

November 7, 1951, at Scituate, John A. Orcutt and Dorothea Bernard Snader, both of Norwell, married by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 8	Arthur William Reis, III	Arthur William, Jr. and Joanne Reis	Rhoades
Jan. 8	Kathleen Ann Mitchell	Charles W., Jr. and Virginia C. Mitchell	Currie
Jan. 9	Dennis Ernest Littlefield	Ernest and Margaret T. Littlefield	Deneen
Jan. 10	David Kennedy Chase	Charles M. and Gladys Chase	Kennedy
Jan. 13	John Gary Gratto	Varnum Ezra, Jr. and Mary Carolyn Gratto	Cröss
Jan. 13	Dennis Ralph Clifford	Richard Brian and Effie Marie Clifford	Sherwood
Jan. 14	Kim Barrett Moore	Charles B. and Natalie Moore	Dwyer
Jan. 17	Mulcahy	John R. and Joan Mulcahy	Iskvan
Jan. 18	Deborah Ann Fishwick	Harold M. and Gertrude I. Fishwick	Fairbank
Jan. 22	Donald Arthur Stone, Jr.	Donald A. and Marion A. Stone	Cotter
Jan. 23	John Walsh	John E. and Frances Walsh	McGuire
Jan. 27	James Raymond Perkins	John and Emily Perkins	Jacobs
Feb. 2	Dean	John E. and Mary E. Dean	Markinac
Feb. 3	Karen May Brasier	Clifford V. and Priscilla M. Brasier	Manter
Feb. 3	Janet Allen	Walter S., Jr. and Margaret Allen	Walls
Feb. 5	Robert Christian Haufler, Jr.	Robert C. and Elizabeth R. Haufler	Kelley
Feb. 8	Heather Jean Tower	Eldrew Norton and Mabel Jeanette Tower	Harris
Feb. 9	Deborah Lee Franzen	Richard and Shirley T. Franzen	Trenholm
Feb. 13	Sheila Crowley	Joseph and Virginia L. Crowley	Young
Feb. 14	Maureen Ellen Dwyer	Gerard T. and Ann M. Dwyer	Drew
Feb. 20	Richard Peter Taylor	Arnet R. and Anne C. Taylor	Heffernan
Feb. 25	Winifred Toomey	Harold C. and Roberta J. Toomey	Harper
Feb. 26	Stafford Alan Lackey	Grover A. and Priscilla Lackey	Knox
Feb. 28	Ida Lois Edelstein	Maurie and Julia Edelstein	Brake
Feb. 29	Elizabeth Ann Cody	Edward S., Jr. and Elizabeth A. Cody	Shaw
Mar. 1	John Augustine Franks	John A. and Genevieve A. Franks	Kulczak
Mar. 2	Martin Jerome Waters	Martin F. and Mary R. Waters	Wilson
Mar. 4	Wayne Carleton Spreadbury	Winston Carleton and Margery Winship Spreadbury	Rand
Mar. 8	Kevin Paul Marshall	Donald Paul and Mary Theresa Marshall	White
Mar. 16	Robert Rogers O'Brien	Edmond T. and Anne A. O'Brien	Wrigley



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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Mar. 16	Michael Joseph Cusick	Gerard F. and Jacqueline A. Cusick	Saunders
Mar. 17	Ann Patricia Pasiuk	John Frank and Lucy Mary Pasiuk	Miszkin
Mar. 17	Garth Aaron Szwed	Stanley J. and Elizabeth Szwed	Chaffin
Mar. 21	Maureen Dwyer	John Joseph and Helen Druscille Dwyer	O'Leary
Mar. 20	Lisa Celeste Coffey	Joseph E., Jr. and Nona M. Coffey	O'Neil
Mar. 24	Valerie Ann Lemoine	Milton G., Jr. and Charmaine C. Lemoine	Witt
Mar. 25	Kevin Edward Brown	Richard S., Jr. and Doris N. Brown	Bayer
Mar. 28	Diane Leslie Goulston	Benjamin and Lois Goulston	Finger
Apr. 1	George William Gavigan	Richard and Barbara Gavigan	Roberts
Apr. 2	Robert John Ayer	William Holt and Nancy Ayer	Hocking
Apr. 10	Mark O'Brien	Frederick Francis and Helen Agatha O'Brien	Griffin
Apr. 10	Stuart Bowles Sherman	Merle C. and Marjory E. Sherman	McGregor
Apr. 11	Marianne Catherine Jenkins	Gordon G. and Mary A. Jenkins	Warren
Apr. 13	Louis Junior Pina, Jr.	Louis and Beulah Pina	McGaw
Apr. 17	Peter Irving Henderson	Richard W. and Shirley Henderson	Allen
Apr. 22	Paul Damon Tibbetts	Russell Clifford and Barbara Ann Tibbetts	Graham
Apr. 24	Richard Alden Bartlett	Walter S. and Gladys A. Bartlett	Hill
Apr. 28	Leslie Winslow Fields	Douglas W., Jr. and Glendine B. Fields	Brow
Apr. 29	Donna Lee Bartlett	Charles R. and Ruth A. Bartlett	Kinsley
May 3	Mark Powell Hamilton	Richard Dunstan and Ruth Hamilton	Powell
May 4	John Joseph McManus, III	John Joseph, Jr. and Marie Louise McManus	Thorp
May 4	Stillborn		
May 6	Donna Lynn Bearce	Charles E. and Dorothy E. Bearce	Lincoln
May 7	Judith Eileen Tower	John Frank and Joan Burgess Tower	Sutherland
May 8	Mary Linnehan	Leonard J. and Ruth E. Linnehan	Power
May 10	Janet Elaine Connelly	Raymond L. and Shirley L. Connelly	Shea
May 19	Laura Jane Shea	Robert Barry and Elinor Ruth Shea	DePesa
May 21	Ann Marie Kiniry	William George and Irene Marie Kiniry	Durant
May 22	Susan Beth James	Charles Francis and Elizabeth Ann James	Reohr
May 24	Kathleen Marie Murphy	John J. and Doris E. Murphy	Cowett

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS		Mother's Maiden Name
May 25	Sandra Louise Beck	Richard Rubicam and Barbara Louise Beck		Curry
May 26	Stephen A. x Lavoine	Robert Frederick and Elise Petrea Lavoine		Stern
June 2	John Daniel Galbreath	Edgar M. and Ruth I. Galbreath		Woodward
June 4	Paul Elliott Duffy	John H. and Phyllis Duffy		McNeil
June 6	Douglas Theodore Holland	William H. and Anne M. Holland		DeMent
June 6	Donald Thomas Holland	William H. and Anne M. Holland		DeMent
June 9	Mary Patricia Devine	Joseph Michael and Anne Adrienne Devine		Burke
June 9	Edward Wentworth Cass	Bertram E., Jr. and Elizabeth H. Cass		Williams
June 10	Jean Elizabeth Dresser	Fred W., Jr. and Irene Dresser		Quinn
June 10	Llewellyn Frederick O'Hearn	William T. and Elizabeth A. O'Hearn		Cleveland
June 11	Kim Michael Hanna	Paul C., Jr. and Rosemary A. Hanna		Melanson
June 12	David Carl Ritchie	Herbert E. and Eleanor E. Ritchie		Markley
June 22	Elsbeth Louise Porter	Samuel J. and Barbara A. Porter		Broadhurst
June 23	Young	John H. and Mary Young		Lynch
June 25	Gregory Weston Noonan	Francis X. and Barbara C. Noonan		Jordan
June 26	Mona Theresa Lydon	James E. and Alice M. Lydon		Patterson
June 26	Laura Jean Yurkstas	Algridas Albert and Adeline Leonore Yurkstas		Zuffante
June 26	Jess Laurence Withem	Harold J. and Marie A. Withem		Conley
June 27	John Joseph Reynolds	John Joseph and Dorothea Jean Reynolds		Roper
June 27	Karen Louise Kraines	Robert W. and Dorothy A. Kraines		Quanstrom
June 28	Pamela Maureen Ford	Joseph F. and Helen Anne Ford		O'Donnell
June 30	Wilson Hollis Brown	John R. and Ethel P. Brown		Hollis
June 30	John Lopes, Jr.	John and Maria Lopes		Veiga
July 2	Ann Cameron Stenbeck	H. Victor and Mary Stenbeck		Bryan
July 7	Sharon Ruth Andrews	Walter C. and Florence M. Andrews		Keith
July 11	William Gray Curtis, Jr.	William G. and Jean E. Curtis		Prouty
July 15	Alice Morgan Quigley	William S., Jr. and Alice Quigley		Downey
July 17	Gilbert Joseph Patterson, III	Gilbert J., Jr. and Patricia W. Patterson		MacDonald
July 17	Patricia Anne Fallon	John T. and Jane M. Fallon		Crowley
July 18	William Floyd Lawson	William J., Jr. and Kathryn I. Lawson		Hartinger



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July 18	Laurel Jean Brown	Thomas E. and Jeanne L. Brown	Eisenhauer
July 21	Alison Dockray	Dawson A. and Elinor Dockray	Trueman
July 23	Frederic William Schott	Edward H., Jr. and Priscilla Schott	Abercrombie
July 29	Linda McPherson	John D. and Constance R. McPherson	Bailey
Aug. 3	Susan Louise Hayward	Walter S. and Helen L. Hayward	Griggs
Aug. 11	Robert Edmund Doyle, Jr.	Robert Edmund and Nancy Jane Doyle	Bath
Aug. 12	Pamela Ann Cogghill	Francis R. and Florette D. Cogghill	Walden
Aug. 18	Kristen Alice Dorr	Frederic S. and Priscilla F. Dorr	Ludlow
Aug. 20	Candace Dwight	Robert S. and Mary C. Dwight	Conry
Aug. 20	Constance Dwight	Robert S. and Mary C. Dwight	Conry
Aug. 26	Thomas Michael Bresnahan	Richard and Dorothy R. Bresnahan	Morris
Aug. 27	Karen Marie Vickery	Charles L. and Carole M. Vickery	Dunphy
Aug. 27	Carolyn Mary Vickery	Charles L. and Carole M. Vickery	Dunphy
Sept. 3	Robert Earle Watts	Earle H. and Senga Watts	Pettigrew
Sept. 7	Ann Margaret Hasson	Francis Clement and Ruth Ellen Hasson	Maguire
Sept. 7	Peter Bryant Berquist	John D. and Lois B. Berquist	Nickerson
Sept. 12	Ann Bowman Olney	Peter B. and Elinor Olney	Bowman
Sept. 13	Deborah Ann Carl	Herbert H. and Mary E. Carl	Vinal
Sept. 16	Suzanne Victoria Collins	James Richard and Charlotte Adrienn Collins	White
Sept. 19	Thomas Stephen Cahir	Jeremiah F. and Edith R. Cahir	Dwyer
Sept. 24	Linda Jacalyn Lieber	Jack Warden and Jane Isobel Lieber	O'Neil
Sept. 29	Gary David Gardner	Alvin W. and Charlotte A. Gardner	Turner
Sept. 30	Jeromea Lanks Smith	Williamson H. and Virginia A. Smith	Franks
Oct. 3	Arthur Maurice Ryden	Arthur Maurice, Jr. and Helen Marguerite Ryden	McCauley
Oct. 6	Robert Dymont Fisk	William Sidney and Althea Caldwell Fisk	Dymont
Oct. 8	Richard Melvin Turner, Jr.	Richard M. and Marilyn S. Turner	Pratt
Oct. 8	Nancy Ann Damon	Albert Lawrence and Rose Ann Damon	Scarsilloni
Oct. 10	Mary Ellen Twomey	Hugh and Loretta O. Twomey	LaCasse
Oct. 12	James Thomas Devine, Jr.	James T. and Caroline M. Devine	Driscoll
Oct. 19	Lester Raymond Gammon, Jr.	Lester R. and Dorothy B. Gammon	Bates

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Oct. 19	Edward Bonomi	Joseph P. and Elinor Bonomi	Richman
Oct. 24	Margaret Ann O'Donnell	Patrick R. and Margaret M. O'Donnell	Reagan
Oct. 27	Stillborn		
Oct. 28	Mary Louise Dwyer	Donald R. and Margaret L. Dwyer	Sullivan
Oct. 31	Peter Dawson Amber	John Samuel and Marie Louise Amber	Joyce
Oct. 31	Leo Thomas Flanagan, Jr.	Leo T. and Anne I. Flanagan	Heffernan
Oct. 31	Paul Joseph Mahoney, Jr.	Paul J. and Mary R. Mahoney	McDonough
Nov. 5	Andrea Whitcomb Smyth	Wallace W. and Elizabeth Smyth	Bauman
Nov. 16	Diane Marie Fresina	John and Lorraine Bernadette Fresina	Levesque
Nov. 17	Donna Michelle Heman	Stanley C. and Sally J. Heman	Chase
Nov. 19	Wayne Burton Ainslie	Albert Burton and Margaret Virginia Ainslie	Lodi
Nov. 22	Stillborn		
Nov. 22	Melinda Lee Stevens	Robert Armour and Norma Hope Stevens	Lawrence
Nov. 24	Lee Regan	Arthur Thomas and Cynthia Regan	Sylvester
Nov. 25	Rita Ann Paradis	Lionel de l'Etaile and Florence Eugenia Paradis	Carr
Dec. 1	Linda Sue McLean	Robert Earl and Lillian Ruth McLean	Johansen
Dec. 2	Roger William Noble	Roger R. and Joan G. Noble	Jenkins
Dec. 4	James Kevin Travers	James Kevin and Sheila Marguerite Travers	Mongeau
Dec. 8	David Ellis Ames	Brainerd C. and Lorraine B. Ames	Ellis
Dec. 12	Donna Lynn Sladen	Donald E. and Carolyn Sladen	Thorpe
Dec. 13	Charles William O'Connor	James Edward and Elizabeth O'Connor	Boyd
Dec. 15	Susan Elise Mayer	Edward Roman and Caroline Mayer	Feuereisen
Dec. 16	Cynthia Jane Hollis	Wilson T., Jr. and Marilyn M. Hollis	Uloth
Dec. 18	Charles Herbert Koelsch	Herbert F. and Diana L. Koelsch	Kuzia
Dec. 20	John Michael Lynch	Hugh J. and Rose M. Lynch	Gentile
Dec. 24	Jeffrey Walter Townes	Eben Gordon and Mary Alice Townes	Cheever
Dec. 27	Elizabeth Ann Gordon	Andrew George and Nancy Alison Gordon	Atwood
Dec. 30	Linda May Wagner	George R., Jr. and Florence M. Wagner	Jackman



BIRTHS NOT BEFORE RECORDED AND CORRECTIONS

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
1949			
Oct. 25	Timothy Jay Hensley	Harry Hiram and Patsy Ruth Hensley	Scott
1951			
Mar. 5	Deborah Anne Damon	Roger Vinal and Jacqueline Damon	Cole
Sept. 10	Elizabeth Anne Skerpan	William and Elizabeth Ann Skerpan	Litchfield
Nov. 19	Patricia Ann Bell	Thomas G. and Patricia A. Bell	Keyes
Dec. 18	Alan Wayne Loveday	Eugene J. and Marion L. Loveday	Damon
Dec. 28	Christine Evans Wenderoth	Richard W. and Edith Wenderoth	Duthie

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Parents, be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

### READ THE LAW!

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.” General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

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### SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

Blanks for returns of births will be furnished upon application to parents, householders, physicians, and registered medical offices as provided in Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,

Town Clerk.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1952

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Jan. 3	Myra Hall White	75	3 2	Broncho pneumonia, cerebral thrombosis, generalized arteriosclerosis	Edward Henry and Lucy Nichols
Jan. 4	CHARLES EDWARD (Male) Tilden	....	.... 6	Erythroblastosis foetalis	William L. and Evangeline Tilden
Jan. 5	Jeanie Mott	79	7 25	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis	Peter and Agnes Reid
Jan. 12	Eliza Rogers	92	7 8	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerotic heart disease	Alexander Grant and Charlotte E. Findlay
Jan. 12	Lloyd E. Merritt	38	.... ....	Delirium tremens	Roy C. and Martha Merritt
Jan. 19	Frederick W. Bonschau	75	.... ....	Cardiac decompensation, arteriosclerotic heart disease	Cannot be learned
Jan. 24	(Male) Walsh	9 hrs. 3 min.		Atelectasis, prematurity	John E. and Frances Walsh
Jan. 26	Fama L. Weatherbee	66	9 23	Myocarditis	John and Elizabeth Weatherbee
Feb. 1	Howard N. Morton	63	.... ....	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis	Albert H. and Jessie Morton
Feb. 6	Madeline Johnson	58	5 23	Cardio-renal-hypertensive disease with decompensation	Henry A. and Carrie Mears
Feb. 9	Michael J. O'Hara	80	.... ....	Cirrhosis of liver, gastro intestinal hemorrhage	Francis J. and O'Hara
Feb. 12	Ruth Ann Jacques	4	8 ....	Asphyxiation due to fire and smoke	William and Ruth Jacques
Feb. 15	Clara Mayo Sachse	53	3 4	Barbiturate poisoning	Neils and Caroline Anderson
Feb. 29	Eleanor Y. Abbott	74	1 8	Carcinoma right breast with carcinomatosis, diabetes mellitus	Amos and Mary A. Youmans
Mar. 14	Granville H. Damon	28	8 21	Strangulation from hanging	Granville Vosburgh and Anna Elizabeth Damon

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Mar. 16	Mary Elizabeth Cogswell	66	11 2	Acute fulminating lobar and broncho pneumonia	Walter Cleveland and Laura Danforth Cogswell
Mar. 19	Fred McA. Crowell	51	11 1	Coronary occlusion, hypertensive cardiovascular disease	Nathaniel and Anna Crowell
Mar. 20	Christopher Morse	1	9 25	Pulmonary congestion, respiratory arrest due to encephalitis	William H. and Winifred Morse
Mar. 21	Joseph W. Wilson	83	3 8	Carcinoma of right tonsil and pharynx with metastasis to cervical glands	Henry and Lucy Ann Wilson
Mar. 29	Marion Von-David	91	.... ....	Uranic nephritis, arteriosclerosis	Luther A. and Adelia Wickes
Apr. 8	Ina L. Felt	70	10 10	Metastatic cancer, adenocarcinoma right kidney	Ira and ..... Thompson
Apr. 9	(Male) Pearl	....	.... 8	Ceconeum ileus, cystic fibrosis of pancreas	Michael J. and Carolyn Pearl
Apr. 10	Joseph Austin Randall	90	11 19	Arterial thrombosis, right foreleg gangrene, senility	William P. and Lucinda Ella Randall
Apr. 11	Jose V. Lela	62	.... ....	Carcinoma of bladder with metastases	Almeck and ..... Lela
Apr. 15	George Henry DeGrasse	69	2 30	Heart failure, myocarditis	John and Priscilla DeGrasse
Apr. 23	George Hubbard Savage	84	9 ....	Hemorrhage from desphaceal varix	Henry and Emma H. Savage
Apr. 27	Harry Theodore Stenbeck	78	7 5	Adenocarcinoma of bladder	John Victor and Susannah Theresa Stenbeck
May 4	Stillborn				
May 7	Nellie Ellen Litchfield	62	10 23	Pulmonary embolism, metastatic carcinoma	Herbert Lincoln and Flora Brown
May 11	Henry T. Fitts	44	6 4	Broncho pneumonia	Henry T. and Florence E. Fitts



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
May 18	Roy Ellsworth Litchfield	58	1 5	Ventricular tachycardia, pneumatic heart disease	Arthur Edward and Lillian Eloise Litchfield
May 25	George Bell	77	8 12	Cerebral hemorrhage	Henry and Elizabeth Bell
June 5	Eva Boisvert Parker	63	9 ...	Adenocarcinoma of left ovary with wide-spread metastasis	Joseph and Delphine Greenwood
June 5	Olive L. Mattheis	92	9 4	Coronary sclerosis, fracture left hip from accidental fall	Daniel and .....
June 8	John Henry Kenney	78	... ...	Coronary sclerosis	Arnold Martin and Winifred Kenney
June 9	Arthur K. Sibley	80	9 24	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension, arteriosclerosis	Simeon H. and Ann Sibley
June 13	Chester Warren Taylor	64	2 25	Coronary thrombosis, coronary sclerosis	David S. and Emma I. Taylor
June 19	Alice Gertrude DaPrato	46	6 17	Coronary occlusion	James Henry and Frances Gertrude Murphy
June 25	Mary Merrill	88	3 26	Cerebral hemorrhage, senility, generalized arteriosclerosis	Charles and Mary A. Colburn
June 26	Matthew Muckensturn	72	6 27	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Mathieu and Anna Muckensturn
June 26	Ernest Edward Pettitt	72	10 29	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension and arteriosclerosis	Harry and Mary Elizabeth Pettitt
June 28	Anibal John Miranda	67	... ...	Metastatic carcinoma of neck and jaw, carcinoma of tongue	Joao and Thareza Miranda
June 29	Wilson S. Brown	57	8 9	Acute coronary occlusion	Elton A. and Ella F. Brown
July 15	Mary Ignatius Seavey	70	... ...	Coronary occlusion	John and Mary Herbert
July 16	Robert Edward Murphy	58	3 22	Abd. carcinomatosis	William H. and Ellen F. Murphy

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M.	D.		
July 17	Agnes M. Newcomb	56	10	21	Cerebral hemorrhage	Edward and Helen Newcomb
July 19	Margaret Frances O'Brien	58	....	12	Coronary occlusion	Morgan J. and Ann O'Brien
July 20	Sheila Harris	11	5	4	Fractured skull, crushed chest with fractured ribs	Charles R. and Margaret Harris
July 20	Margaret Harris	42	8	9	Crushed chest with bilateral fractured ribs; first, second and third degree burns	John and Ann Coyne
July 29	Frederick Richard Cronin	58	....	....	Coronary occlusion	Richard J. and Ellen J. Cronin
Aug. 12	Harold Wyllys Poland	71	10	21	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Horace J. and Caroline S. Poland
Aug. 15	William D. Payne	30	6	....	Laceration of brain, multiple fractures and lacerations	Corbett and ..... Payne
Aug. 15	Alfred McNutt	49	9	6	Putrefaction of brain, multiple fractures and contusions	Philip and Matilda White
Aug. 19	William Harrell White	65	5	28	Myocardial infarction, coronary occlusion	William L. and Elmina White
Aug. 19	Joseph P. Dever	57	....	....	Coronary thrombosis	Joseph and Ann Dever
Aug. 21	Joseph Porter Draper	73	7	5	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis	Charles N. and Martha H. Draper
Aug. 28	Nellie M. Whittaker	69	2	24	Cerebral hemorrhage	John and Mary Doran
Aug. 31	James Leo Wherity	70	....	6	Myocarditis	Nicholas and Jane Wherity
Sept. 2	Stanley Howard Coffin	78	10	8	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis	Clarence and Eudora Coffin
Sept. 3	William S. Whitten	86	7	5	Myocardial infarction, generalized arterio-sclerosis	Horace E. and Jane Whitten



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Sept. 5	Chester Earl Stone	66	5 20	Cancer of the pancreas with metastasis	Charles and Lillian Stone
Sept. 24	Lucinda C. Smith	88	7 7	Cerebral occlusion, arteriosclerosis, hypertension, senility	Benjamin F. and Anna Jane Summer
Sept. 24	Margaret Leslie	74	1 27	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis	George and ..... MacDonald
Sept. 26	Charles Andrew Bates	90	8 2	Uremia, senile arteriosclerotic nephrosclerosis, generalized arteriosclerosis	Andrew and Elisa Bates
Sept. 26	Theodore Harding Weddleton	80	4 12	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis	William H. and Theodosia E. Weddleton
Oct. 1	Albert Robert Hulbert	69	8 20	Cardiac decompensation, arteriosclerotic heart disease	Alexander and Mary Hulbert
Oct. 10	Amelia Millicent Wallace	82	7 12	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension	Samuel and Mary Northrup
Oct. 11	Margaretta Luther	49	... 20	Coronary occlusion	Roy Irving and Olive Webber
Oct. 15	Bertram Edward Cass	72	4 9	Cerebral hemorrhage	Augustus A. and Mary Ann Cass
Oct. 17	Mabel Wright	83	7 13	Carcinoma of the uterus with metastasis	John and Susan Tall
Oct. 18	(Male) Black	11 hrs. 33 min.		Prematurity, pulmonary insufficiency and atelectasis	Paul G. and Nancy Black
Oct. 22	Alson P. Billings	62	... 25	Congestive failure with pulmonary congestion and edema	Wallace and Ada Billings
Oct. 31	Thomas B. Spry	79	... ....	Broncho pneumonia, myocarditis	Thomas and Louisa Spry
Nov. 5	Ilda Deborah Mann	72	4 20	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Thomas and Emma Mann
Nov. 11	Frederick Boyden Foss	76	6 4	Coronary occlusion due to arteriosclerotic heart disease	George W. W. and Biancha B. Foss

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Nov. 17	Hazel Timpany	49	9 12	Probable coronary thrombosis	George A. and Sophia Timpany
Nov. 22	Stillborn	....	....	....	....
Nov. 23	Mary Arline Street	43	....	Cerebral hemorrhage	Albert A. and Mary E. Murphy
Nov. 23	Elizabeth Ann Wilder	96	1 8	Hypostatic pneumonia, arteriosclerosis	Luke George and Paulina Fitts
Nov. 28	Fred Lawrence Litchfield	76	9 23	Myocardial infarction, occlusion anterior coronary artery	Thaddeus Lawrence and Clarrissa Litchfield
Dec. 10	(Male) Damon	11½ days		Prematurity, secondary atelectasis bilateral	Richard and Ebba H. Damon
Dec. 14	Thelma Carolyn Hayward	24	4 9	Carcinoma of the mediastinum	Harry Francis and Cora Mae Sylvester
Dec. 17	Helen McCarthy	100	5 27	Broncho pneumonia	Hugh H. and Margaret MacNamee
Dec. 19	Frances Maude Agnew	62	6 24	Metastatic carcinoma of brain, carcinoma of breast	Ralph L. and Annie Roberts
Dec. 25	William C. Cobb	75	1 13	Cerebral hemorrhage with plastic anemia	William D. and Maria Cobb
Dec. 28	Charles C. Lincoln	63	7 14	Myocarditis	George Henry and Martha Jane Lincoln
Dec. 31	Elizabeth A. Catulle	87	1 25	Carcinoma of colon	Valentine and Caroline Erickson



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## DELAYED RETURNS

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
1949				
Dec. 14	Abbie Gardner	93 1 28	Cerebral thrombosis, generalized arterio-sclerosis, broncho pneumonia	Bryant H. and Henrietta Fernald
1951				
Nov. 8	Kenneth Chisholm	35 3 27	Fractures of skull and facial bones	Kenneth and Annie Chisholm

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Licenses Issued for Division of Fisheries and Game in 1952

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 59 at \$3.25 each .....	\$ 191.75
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 209 at \$3.25 each .....	679.25
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 49 at \$5.25 each .....	257.25
Resident Citizen Minors' Fishing, 10 at \$1.25 each .....	12.50
Resident Citizen Women's Fishing, 15 at \$2.25 each .....	33.75
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 4 at \$5.25 each .....	21.00
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing, 1 at \$7.75 .....	7.75
Duplicate, 2 at \$0.50 each .....	1.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping (age 70 or over), 12 free	
Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting, 21 free	

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\$1,204.25

Less Clerk's fees as agent for the State ..... 86.75

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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game.....\$1,117.50

### Number of Dogs Licensed for the Year 1952

369 Males at \$2.00 each .....	\$ 738.00
63 Females at \$5.00 each .....	315.00
206 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each .....	412.00
3 Kennel at \$25.00 each .....	75.00
16 Kennel at \$10.00 each .....	160.00

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\$1,700.00

Less Clerk's fees as agent for the County..... 131.40

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Paid to Town Treasurer .....\$1,568.60

### 1952 Gasoline License Renewals

29 Renewals at \$0.50 each .....	\$14.50
Paid to Town Treasurer.	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk



## BOARD OF REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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Meetings held for Registration of Voters and Certification of Nomination Papers in 1952:

February 4	Town Clerk's Office
February 6	North Scituate Fire Station
February 8	Scituate Harbor Fire Station
February 12	Town Hall
February 19	Town Clerk's Office
February 26	Town Clerk's Office
March 4	Town Clerk's Office
March 28	Town Hall
May 1	Town Clerk's Office
July 1	Town Clerk's Office
July 8	Town Clerk's Office
July 15	Town Clerk's Office
July 22	Town Clerk's Office
August 15	Town Hall
October 3	Town Hall

Continuous Registration of Voters, Chapter 51, Section 33, General Laws—In towns having six hundred or more registered voters, any person shall be registered during regular business hours on application, except during such time as registration is not permitted by law.

In the year 1952 there were 709 names added to the voting list by registrations, while 268 names were dropped because of deaths and change of residence, resulting in a gain in registration of 441.

Registered Voters in the Town of Scituate on Dec. 31, 1952:

Males	2,242
Females	2,168
Total	4,410

The attention of interested parties is called to Chapter 51, Section 2 of the General Laws, viz: If the name of a female who is duly registered as a voter is changed by marriage or by decree of court, her right to vote in her former name shall continue until January

## BOARD OF REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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first next following. Adherence to this law requires every female now on the voting list whose name is changed by marriage or by decree of court to appear before the Town Clerk or at an advertised meeting of the Board of Registrars and re-register as a voter if desirous of continuing to vote in Scituate, as her previous name will automatically be stricken from the list.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. TURNER,  
DANIEL J. QUEENEY,  
WALTER FLAHERTY,  
WILLIAM M. WADE, Clerk,

Board of Registrars of Voters.



CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

REPORT OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Scituate, Massachusetts  
January 12, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen  
Robert H. Tilden, Chairman  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Arrest Report

Absent without leave from the Military Service .....	1
Accosting person of the opposite sex .....	1
Attempted larceny .....	1
Breaking and entering in the night time .....	2
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	7
Disturbance of the peace .....	3
Drunkenness .....	39
Forgery .....	2
Larceny .....	13
Malicious destruction of property .....	3
Non-support of wife and minor child .....	2
Not stopping after causing damage to property .....	2
Open and gross lewdness .....	6
Operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner so the lives and safety of the public might be endangered .....	4
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intox- icating liquor .....	6
Operating a motor vehicle after revocation of license .....	2
Stubborn child .....	1
Truant .....	1
Uttering .....	2
Total .....	98

## CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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### Summary of Work Done by Department

Beach parking permits issued (Scituate) .....	2932
Beach parking permits issued (Humarock) .....	560
Bicycle registrations issued .....	22
Buildings found open .....	624
Complaints investigated .....	3219
Defects in street reported .....	49
Fire alarms answered .....	242
Insane committments .....	7
Investigations made for other departments .....	81
Motor vehicle accidents investigated .....	65
Motor vehicle licenses suspended .....	96
Pistol permits issued .....	54
Summer homes inspected .....	7843
Summons served for other departments .....	342
Street lights reported out .....	831
Transfer of motor vehicle permits .....	533

### Ambulance

Number of home to hospital trips .....	226
Number of emergency accident trips .....	13
Total .....	239

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to your Honorable Board, to all the Town officials and to the citizens of Scituate for the co-operation given your Police Department in the year 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KANE,  
Chief of Police.



## FIFE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the report of the Fire Department for the year 1952.

Reflecting the rapid growth of the town, the work of the department shows an increase of some sixty-two percent over the previous year. The first aid work has increased proportionately, showing a total of one hundred fifty-seven calls.

In view of this trend, it follows that consideration be given to increasing the personnel of the department with particular thought to the outlying stations. These stations are now operating with one man to a shift. While it is true that emergencies in these districts are attended by apparatus and men from other stations there is, of course, a period of some few minutes when the lone fire fighter must attempt to do the work of a full complement. This, obviously, is an impossibility and could result in disaster. Consideration should also be given to the consolidation of the man power in the Minot - North Scituate districts by the erection of a single station at a suitable location and the discontinuance of the present stations.

The department mourns the death of H. Turner Fitts on May 11, 1952. His record as a fire fighter dates back to his appointment as a Call Fireman, April 15, 1937, and his promotion to Permanent Fire Fighter on March 4, 1948. "Pete" will always be remembered for his ready smile and willing hand.

I take this opportunity to extend the thanks of myself and of my associates to the various officials and departments of the town and to the people of the town for the very pleasant relations enjoyed with all during the year just past.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN,  
Chief.

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## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the report of the Forest Fire Department for the year 1952.

It is gratifying to note that the past year showed a perceptible decrease in the number of emergency calls responded to. It is also pleasant to be able to report that of these calls only one fire of major proportions occurred.

I am convinced that this agreeable condition is not entirely accidental. It is my firm belief that there are two factors contributing. First, the continued co-operation of the residents of the town in observing the laws controlling out-door fires, and, second, the burning over of hazards by the department.

I extend my sincere thanks to all officials, departments and citizens of the town for the courtesies and friendly co-operation shown this department in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN,  
Forest Warden.



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

It gives me great pleasure to again submit a brief report for your approval of the activities of the Highway Department for the year 1952.

Due to the tremendous growth of the Town, this past year has been a busy one for this Department. However, we do feel that we have accomplished many worthwhile improvements despite the increased costs of materials and labor.

Following is a report of the work done by this Department:

#### PATCHING

During 1952, 547½ tons of patching material were purchased and 215 tons were made at our Egypt plant. It is necessary to keep a patching truck patrolling the streets at all times, weather permitting.

#### DRAINAGE

One of our most serious problems is still drainage. However, we feel that in 1952 we did eliminate a few of our worst conditions, namely, 2,250 feet on First Parish Road, 450 feet on Cole's Hill and in various other sections, making a total of 6,040 feet of drainage with 42 catch basins constructed.

#### GUARD RAIL

Nine hundred feet of guard rail were constructed on Edward Foster Road, concrete posts with wire cables. Also on Edward Foster Road approximately 3,000 tons of rip rap were placed on the harbor side and we feel that we were very fortunate to have it in place before the storm in February 1952, in order to save the road.

#### STREET CLEANING

In street cleaning we have followed the same procedure as last year and have received many compliments on the neat appearance of our business sections.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

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### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Two hundred ninety-five gallons of traffic paint were purchased and applied to our streets. Upon application to the Department of Public Works, a like amount of paint was applied to our streets by the State at no cost to the Town. I feel that this street painting was very instrumental in obtaining the Safety Plaque awarded to the Town of Scituate by Registrar King.

### SURFACE TREATMENT

During the summer and fall, 21 miles of our roads were surface treated with a high grade asphalt and sand covered. Before this work could be done, however, the roads had to be scraped and the excess material disposed of.

### RESURFACING ROADS

First Parish Road from Mungoe's Corner to the Norwell line was surfaced with a mixed in place, also Neal Gate Street. The bad corner on Lawson Road was eliminated. With the exception of three sections, namely Gannett Road from the new construction to the stop lights on Hatherly Road, First Parish Road from the railroad tracks to Cudworth Road and First Parish Road from the State Road to Mungoe's Corner, our roads are in very good condition and I hope that during 1953 these aforementioned roads can be resurfaced.

### PARKING SPACES

The parking space at Peggotty Beach was brought to the proper grade and enlarged to the Town owned property, thereby making space for approximately 50 more cars.

The parking space at Humarock Beach was enlarged to the extent of the Town property. Fill taken from Cliff Road was used in this work and the parking space will now accommodate approximately 40 more cars.

The parking space at Minot Beach should be enlarged. At the present time it only takes care of about 42 cars which is hardly enough for this section.

### SIDEWALKS

Approximately 4,750 feet of sidewalks were resurfaced, putting our existing sidewalks in very good condition. I sincerely hope that



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

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our sidewalk program will continue especially on First Parish Road from the railroad crossing westerly toward the new Elementary School.

### CHAPTER 90

Chapter 90 funds that were ordinarily allotted for our highway construction were allotted to the construction of the new Humarock bridge. However, we do feel that in 1953 we will be allotted our usual amount for the purpose of completing Gannett Road with a bituminous top as far as the new construction and the remainder to be used to construct a drainage system from the corner of Branch Street, easterly to the railroad crossing on Beaver Dam Road.

### NEW ROADS ACCEPTED

During 1952 the following new roads were accepted as public ways: Ocean Drive, Alden Street, Franklin Street and Cliff Road South at Humarock, Whortleberry Lane and Hawley Road.

### SIGNS

Forty-two new metal signs were erected on various streets. All new posts and signs through the business section at the Harbor were put in place. We are still plagued by vandalism as regards the signs, especially around Labor Day and Hallowe'en. If people realized how much it cost to replace these signs, they would probably think twice before destroying them.

### SNOW REMOVAL

One of our greatest problems in the winter months is to keep our roads free of snow and ice. With the exception of two bad storms during the winter of 1951-1952, our greatest problem was ice control. 3,500 tons of sand and 1½ carloads of salt were used during this period. Our greatest concern during a storm is the transportation of school children and we do our best to keep the streets as safe as possible. In comparison with other towns, we feel that our snow removal work is taken care of very well.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the departments for their fine co-operation during the past year. With this continued co-operation, Scituate can expect the best possible service.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW L. BROWN,  
Highway Surveyor.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Voters of Scituate:

The welfare program this year was augmented by the addition of a new category of relief, known as Disability Assistance. This is participated in by the State and Federal Governments, both of which reimburse us for a part of the cost. This is available to persons who are totally disabled, between the ages of 18 and 65, and who are not eligible for Old Age Assistance. It has and will result in larger Town appropriations, but it may not affect the over all cost, as many of the recipients would need to be carried on Welfare if it were not for this program. It is applicable to citizens and aliens alike, and will of course prove a boon to those elderly people from foreign countries who have failed to become naturalized.

The Old Age Assistance program is being relieved somewhat by the increase in Social Security payments and by the increasing number of recipients who are now becoming eligible for Social Security. We hope to be able to reduce somewhat the amount of the appropriation for this program for 1953. The increase in the amount of the Federal reimbursement will also help in this regard.

There has been practically no change in the Welfare and Aid to Dependent Children categories, except that the latter seems to have a tendency to increase, and as the children grow older an increase in their budgetary allowances is required.

We wish to extend our thanks to all individuals, Town Officials and others who have cooperated with us in carrying out this somewhat trying part of our Town Government.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BROWN  
FRANKLIN T. SHARP  
MERCY E. LAVANGE



## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a resume of the work performed by me for  
the year 1952:

Scales inspected .....	304
Scales adjusted .....	13
Fees collected .....	\$221.75
Adjustment fees .....	13.00
Peddlers' License fees .....	44.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DOWD,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

December 31, 1952

## TOWN COUNSEL'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

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During the past year negotiations on behalf of the Town were continued with the owner of the North Scituate Station property and the Railroad concerning the release by the Railroad to the Town of the various restrictions and conditions contained in the original deed of the property by the Railroad. These negotiations culminated in the execution by the Railroad of a release in satisfactory form. This release as well as the deed to the Town have been recorded.

A case involving the taking of land by the U. S. Government in connection with the expansion of the Hingham Ammunition Depot which had been pending in the Federal Court for some years was settled, the Town thereby receiving adequate compensation for such taking. An appeal taken to the Superior Court from a decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals was dismissed. A suit which was brought by the City of Boston against the Town to recover amounts alleged to be due for welfare furnished to Scituate residents was settled. A suit brought on behalf of the Welfare Department of the Town to require a son to contribute to the support of his mother was settled after spending some time in court.

As the result of the death of the Trustee under a written instrument which conveyed the interest of the settlor in certain real estate in trust for the benefit of the settlor, her husband and the Town, it became necessary to obtain the appointment of a new Trustee. A petition by the new Trustee is now pending in Court for leave to sell this real estate for the benefit of the Town and for the subsequent termination of the Trust.

In addition to the foregoing advice has been given and opinions rendered to various Departments of the Town, Articles for the Regular and Special Town Meetings have been prepared, and deeds and other legal documents have been drawn. As in the past most of the meetings of the Selectmen have been attended.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. BLAKE,  
Town Counsel



## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a brief resume of the work accomplished during the past year:

Prepared Highway Acceptance Layout plan, together with lines and grades for construction of Ocean Drive, Julian, Franklin and Alden Streets at Humarock Beach.

Prepared Highway Acceptance Layout plan together with lines and grades for construction of Hawley Road.

Prepared Highway Acceptance Layout plan together with lines and grades for construction of Whortleberry Lane.

Prepared Highway Acceptance Layout plan of Indian Trail.

Prepared Highway Acceptance Layouts of James Way, Lee Avenue and Jackson Road.

Prepared Highway Acceptance Layout plan together with lines and grades for construction of Cliff Road (South) at Humarock Beach.

Assisted State Engineers in the construction of Humarock Bridge.

Furnished numerous street lines and set back lines for new buildings in conjunction with the Building Commissioner.

Assigned street numbers for new houses.

Examined and checked all plans seeking to be registered with the Massachusetts Land Court.

Layout, design and supervision of construction of new play area at rear of Elementary School and practice field on Branch Street.

Assisted the Assessors with new lots, subdivisions, etc.

Assisted Waterways Engineers with layout and construction of the Glades Road offshore Rip Rap Mound.

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT REPORT

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Assisted Waterways Engineers with the Scituate Harbor Dredging project now underway.

Lines and grades for First Parish Road drainage project.

The Assessors Maps have been revised to show new subdivisions and redivisions.

Have co-operated with all Town Departments requiring Engineering Services and have received full co-operation in return for which we are deeply appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAMBER,  
Town Engineer.



## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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#### Detail of 1952 Assessment

Number of Polls Assessed .....	2,090	
Amount of Poll Tax Warrant .....		\$4,180.00
Number of Persona, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on Property .....	4,360	
Valuation of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land .....	\$ 3,785,035.00	
Buildings .....	14,309,030.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate .....		\$18,094,055.00
Valuation of Assessed Personal Property:		
Stock in Trade .....	\$ 190,040.00	
Machinery .....	94,800.00	
Live Stock .....	6,745.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property .....	1,163,370.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Property .....		\$ 1,454,955.00
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Total Valuation, January 1, 1952 .....		\$19,549,010.00
Total Valuation, January 1, 1951 .....		18,335,000.00
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Total Increase in Valuation .....		\$ 1,214,010.00
Total Committed Motor Vehicle and Excise Tax, 1951 .....	\$ 68,580.00	
Total Committed Motor Vehicle and Excise Tax, 1952 .....		67,813.24

#### Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses .....	13 .
Ponies .....	4
Cows .....	28
Other Neat .....	8
Sheep .....	27
Fowl .....	2,229
Goats .....	9
Mink .....	200
Number of Acres Assessed .....	9,696
Number of Houses Assessed .....	3,917
Number of Automobiles and Trailers Assessed .....	3,278

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

### 1952 Recapitulation

#### Appropriations:

Voted to be raised by Taxation .....	\$ 1,202,434.40	
Voted to be taken from Available Funds .....	57,825.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,260,259.99

#### Other Amounts to be Raised:

Tax Title Foreclosures .....	\$ 500.00	
Water Department—Emergency Well .....	5,634.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,134.00

#### State Taxes and Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 1,419.43	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	564.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,984.10

#### County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax .....	\$ 48,944.94	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessments .....	23,786.11	
Underestimate of Previous Year .....	1,047.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 73,778.91

Overlay of Current Year .....	24,919.65
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Gross Amount to be Raised .....	<hr/>	\$ 1,367,076.65
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#### Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax .....	\$ 35,119.21
Corporations Tax .....	34,066.60
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	1,982.05
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	65,000.00
Licenses .....	7,000.00
Fines .....	35.00
Special Assessments—Moth .....	150.00
General Government .....	2,000.00
Protection of Persona and Property .....	25.00
Health and Sanitation .....	300.00
Highways .....	400.00
Charities .....	6,000.00
Old Age Asssitance (other than Federal Grants) .....	47,000.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,800.00
Water Department .....	75,000.00
Schools .....	16,129.24
Assistance from Other Towns .....	2,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	2,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction .....	7,704.20
Public Service Franchise .....	4,000.00
Shell Fish Control .....	500.00
Sealer's Fees .....	200.00



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Public Welfare .....	1,000.00
Vocational Education .....	2,500.00
Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 311,911.30
Overestimates of Previous Year:	
County Tax .....	\$ 4,658.11
State Parks and Reservations .....	149.17
Amount Voted to be taken from available funds .....	107,825.59
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds .....	\$ 424,544.17
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property .....	\$ 942,532.48
Number of Polls .....2,090 at \$2.00 each \$	4,180.00
Total Value:	
Personal Property .....\$ 1,454,955.00 at \$48.00	69,837.84
Real Estate ..... 18,094,055.00 per \$1,000	868,514.64
	<u>\$19,549,010.00</u>
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....	\$ 942,532.48
Special Assessments Added to Taxes:	
Moth Liens .....	\$ 309.98
Water Liens .....	3,587.30
	<u>\$ 3,897.28</u>
	\$ 946,429.76
Omitted Taxes, December, 1952:	
Real Estate .....	\$ 574.80
Poll Taxes .....	44.00
	<u>\$ 618.80</u>
Total Amount 1952 Taxes on Polls and Property as Committed to Collector .....	\$ 947,048.56
Street Betterments Committed to Collector during 1952:	
Tenth Avenue .....	\$ 2,308.80
Carver Avenue .....	4,281.24
Part of Hawley Road .....	2,193.00
Cliff Road, South .....	4,620.00
Parts of Julian, Franklin, Alden Streets and all of Ocean Drive .....	5,986.89
Whortleberry Lane .....	2,632.35
Abatements and Exemptions Granted in 1952: Polls and Property:	
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1950 .....	\$ 397.77

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To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1951 .....	446.60
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1952 .....	14,109.20

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1950 .....	493.53
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1951 .....	1,258.07
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1952 .....	3,603.39

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. FITTS, Chairman,  
PAUL A. REYNOLDS,  
STANLEY F. MURPHY,  
Assessors of Scituate.



## PARK COMMISSIONERS REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

The following is a report of the work that was done in the Park Department:

Due to the drought this season, we used extra fertilizers and men to keep our parks green.

The extra work for this season was as follows: the painting of the interior of the school house on Clapp Road, reshingling of the Lighthouse on the south side, painting the exterior of the Community building at North Scituate, improving the entrance at North Scituate coming in from 3A, and new picnic benches at Hollett Island Park.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. CURRAN, Chairman,  
EDWARD A. COLE,  
ROY C. MERRITT.

**REPORT OF THE  
SUPERVISOR, CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Supervisor of Veterans' Graves in the Town of Scituate for the year of 1952.

I have faithfully inspected all cemeteries from time to time and have found all graves in very good condition.

I would like once again to remind all caretakers that they should report to me in writing whenever a Veteran is interred in their respective cemeteries.

I wish to thank again all who are continuing to assist me in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. RAMSDELL,  
Supervisor, Care of  
Veterans' Graves.



## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall, Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During this season our tree planting had to be stepped up for the many new streets accepted by the Town and the continued loss of elm by the dutch elm disease makes this necessary. So 154 new maples were planted. It was a long dry hot summer and although we fed and watered these trees, many of them did not survive.

Our dutch elm diseased trees increased to 53 and these were all removed and the wood and brush burned. We are carrying out the recommendations of the University of Massachusetts and are hoping for an improvement.

Ticks seemed to be more plentiful and widespread the earlier part of this year than we have seen before, and the sprays recommended for them stopped them. The worst carriers of these ticks are the mouse and rabbit, and until their natural enemies increase again, these ticks will stay with us. The jap beetle showed up badly too with such a dry and hot summer. A few male gypsy moths were trapped here but no colonies were found.

Our roadsides and corners have been kept clean for the better appearance to everyone and safety to all of us. We also hope those dumping refuse on roadsides will stop.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FORD, Tree Warden.

## LIST OF JURORS

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### LIST OF JURORS 1952

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Prepared as provided for in Chapter 234,  
Section 4, General Laws (T.E.)

Ahearn, Frances L., Cedarwood Road, At Home  
Allen, Walter S., Jr., Country Way, Water Department  
Bates, H. Fletcher, Beaver Dam Road, Fisherman  
Bell, Kenneth E., Maple Street, Carpenter  
Black, Paul G., Lawson Road, Bank Clerk  
Blagdon, Harry M., Garden Road, Engineer  
Blanchard, Stanley H., Summer Street, Carpenter  
Casey, James D., Washington Lane, Plant Mgr.  
Chagnon, Arthur H., First Parish Road, Assistant Manager  
Chessia, Carl C., Jr., First Parish Road, Fisherman  
Chessia, Robert, First Parish Road, Lobsterman  
Clark, Webster C., Marshfield Avenue, Merchant  
Connelly, Raymond L., Turner Road, Trucking  
Cody, Elliot J., Hollett Street, Distributor  
Corcoran, Shanley F., Hood Road, Shoe Manufacturing  
Cornell, William B., First Parish Road, Pilot  
Craig, Cecil V., Barker Road, Retired  
Cullinan, Edward G., Summer Street, General Manager  
Feeley, Helen R., Captain Pierce Road, Housewife  
Fitts, John S., Jr., Stockbridge Road, Manager  
Fryling, Owen W., Booth Hill Road, Foreman  
Fuller, Mildred P., Stockbridge Road, At Home  
Gardner, Wm. Apperson, Brook Street, Real Estate  
Gately, Joseph A., Captain Pierce Road, Salesman  
Harris, Frank P., Turner Road, Mason  
Hayes, Earl E. A., First Parish Road, Assistant Engineer  
Herrick, Benjamin S., Elm Street, Insurance  
Holcomb, Albert W., Booth Hill Road, Per. Agent  
Hyland, Ellery B., Cedar Street, Farmer  
Jakubens, John H., Country Way, Merchant  
Kenney, Frank J., Otis Place, Pur. Agt.  
Kindlund, Olive M., Jericho Road, At Home  
Kinsley, Robert, Clapp Road, Carpenter  
Laidlaw, Elliot C., Maple Street, Insurance  
Limper, Henry W., Barker Road, Accountant  
Liscombe, Edward S., Hatherly Road, Com. Supt.  
Loughman, William, Jr., Whortleberry Lane, Plumber  
Macy, Thomas W., Tilden Road, Blue Cross Rep.



## LIST OF JURORS

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Mays, William J., Captain Pierce Road, Farmer  
Meyers, Bernard A., Curtis Street, Market Gardener  
Meyers, Ruth M., Curtis Street, Housewife  
Misner, David M., Branch Street, Pump Designer  
Murphy, Joseph N., Cherry Lane, Painter  
Rand, Edward S., Tilden Road, General Manager  
Rand, Elizabeth C., Tilden Road, Housewife  
Remick, John H., Beaver Dam Road, Electrical Engineer  
Reynolds, John J., Jr., Captain Pierce Road, Salesman  
Robbins, Floyd L., Mann Hill Road, Manager  
Schultz, Charles H., First Parish Road, Business Manager  
Stoncfield, Harold G., Scituate Avenue, Lobsterman  
Turner, Lloyd A., Gannett Road, Farmer  
Vergobbe, Richard E., Washington Lane, Engineer  
Vinal, Earl W., Edgar Road, Watch Repairer  
Warren, Lewis G., Jr., Chief Justice Cushing Road, Salesman  
Waters, Martin F., Moorland Road, Librarian  
Whittemore, Hadley O., Central Avenue, Steward  
Wilder, Ina L., Tilden Road, At Home  
Withem, Jessie M., First Parish Road, Carpenter  
Woods, Alice N., Country Way, Secretary

## **WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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### **REPORT OF THE WATER SUPERINTENDENT**

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December, 1952

To the Water Commissioners of Scituate.

Gentlemen:

Following is the twenty-first annual report to the Scituate Water Commissioners recording the work accomplished during the year 1952.

The year of 1952 has seen the greatest amount of installation of mains and services, construction and pumpage of water in the history of the Department. During the past year we laid 25,315 ft. of water mains, from 6-inch to 12-inch in diameter, and installed 28 new hydrants, 158 new services and 79 water meters. We have constructed a five-compartment garage to house all of our equipment, and have built a stock room and a meter department. These activities may best be explained by taking them in the order in which they were completed.

During the spring of 1952 contracts were awarded to Breen & Co. to install a 10-inch water main on Kent St., and to Allan Wheeler to install a 12-inch water main from Greenbush to North Scituate, thence to the intersection of Hatherly and Gannett Roads. Included in the contract were a 10-inch line from Gannett Rd. up Hatherly Rd. to Bailey's Causeway, and 8-inch lines on Ocean Ave., Grasshopper Lane and along Gannett Rd. to the Glades Rd.

Breen & Co. finished their contract by the first of May, and tests proved that there was a substantial reduction in friction heads and provided more available water throughout the Harbor, Sand Hills and Cliffs.

In the Humarock section of the Town water mains were laid on Ocean Drive and Cliff Road, replacing the small shallow lines and affording hydrant protection.

September saw the start of our big 3A job. We first crossed the railroad tracks at North Scituate with a double main, encased in 24-inch steel tubes to protect them from pressure and vibrations. We then carried the main through the Square and part way down Gannett Rd., while there was a minimum of traffic. Work was



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then resumed on Booth Hill Rd. and the line installed as far as 3A. Next we started at Greenbush and installed the main to First Parish Rd., and then from Mann Lott Rd. to Booth Hill Rd. This part of the job was completed and put under pressure at Christmas time, and supplied water service to all properties between Greenbush and First Parish Rd. along 3A, many of which were entirely out of water and had been carrying it in containers for many weeks.

Tests made on the new 12-inch line not only showed a great reduction in the pumping pressure at the pumps, which tends to reduce costs and insures higher efficiency, but its real value will be appreciated during the heavy summer droughts, or should there be a conflagration in the North Scituate area. The end of the year saw this contract over half completed, and work will continue as the weather permits.

During the summer and fall many other small mains were installed, both by the Department and private enterprises, and may be seen in detail in the tables that will follow.

1952 marked the greatest pumpage in the history of the Department, with a yearly total of over 288,000,000 gallons, and a peak load total for July of over 52,000,000 gallons.

Having never recovered from the drought of 1949, our water tables are at an all-time low, and with the population of Scituate increasing each year we are sorely in need of an additional source of supply and another storage reservoir. Through informed sources we are told that we cannot expect help from the Metropolitan Water District for at least ten years, and until that time we must shift for ourselves. There are still many accepted streets in Scituate with no water whatsoever, and permits are being granted to build in these areas. New extensions on these accepted streets must be planned for the future, together with the tying-in of dead-end lines, to eliminate the possibility of stagnant water and assure adequate fire protection.

Will you please consider the following tables of 1952?

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN,  
Superintendent

### WATER SUPPLY STATISTICS 1952

	<i>Scituate</i>	<i>Humarock</i>
Jan.	18,257,000 gals.	1,034,775 gals.
Feb.	17,189,000 gals.	1,078,875 gals.

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Mar.	17,724,000 gals.	1,000,537 gals.
Apr.	16,349,000 gals.	2,876,812 gals.
May	21,630,000 gals.	4,406,100 gals.
June	27,679,000 gals.	5,086,425 gals.
July	52,259,000 gals.	7,427,175 gals.
Aug.	33,558,000 gals.	4,859,925 gals.
Sept.	27,070,000 gals.	2,112,975 gals.
Oct.	20,469,000 gals.	1,711,950 gals.
Nov.	18,005,000 gals.	1,639,462 gals.
Dec.	18,287,000 gals.	1,377,262 gals.
Totals	288,476,000 gals.	34,612,273 gals. = 323,088,273 gals.

### WATER SUPPLY STATISTICS 1952

Greatest Amount Pumped or Used in one day:

Day: July 6, 1952 ..... 2,048,000 gals.

Greatest Amount Pumped or Used in one week:

July 6 to 12, 1952 ..... 11,833,000 gals.

Gallons Supplied to Distributing Mains During  
the Year .....

323,088,273 gals.

Miles of Mains at End of Year ..... 76 miles, 991 ft.

No. of Services in Use at End of Year ..... 3,996

No. of Meters in Use at End of Year ..... 1773

Total Area of Land Owned for Water Purposes Only ..... 287½ Acres

### MAINS LAID IN SCITUATE IN 1952

<i>Street</i>	<i>Size of Pipe</i>	<i>Length</i>
Ocean Drive	6"	2,293'6"
Cliff Rd.	6"	594'6"
Utility Rd.	6"	160'6"
Blanchard Rd.	6"	754'
Vinal Ave.	6"	701'6"
Roslin Rd.	6"	237'
Lawson Terrace	6"	424'6"
Hawley Rd.	6"	450'6"
Edgar Rd.	6"	507'
Cavanaugh Rd.	6"	350'
Wood Island Rd.	6"	206'
		6,679 ft.



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Kent St.	10"	3,940'	3,940 ft.
Chief Justice Cushing Hy.	12"	11,681'	
Booth Hill Rd.	12"	2,205'	
Gannett Rd.	12"	810'	
			14,696 ft.
	Total		25,315 ft.
		4 miles	4195 ft.

### 1952 PUMPAGE DATA

Total Water Pumped into Distribution System	288,476,000 gals.
Total Water Pumped by Electric Power	276,682,000 gals.
Total Water Pumped by Diesel Power	11,794,00 gals.
Total KWH Used	321,545 KWH
Total Cost of Electric Power	\$7,258.63
Average Cost per KWH	\$ .0225
Average No. of Gals. per KWH	860 gals. per KWH
Total Gals. of Fuel Oil Used and Cost	1,437 gals. @ 13.4—\$192.56
Average Dynamic Head at Greenbush Office	72.6#
Average Static Head at Greenbush Office	68.9#
Precipitation in 1952 "Scituate"	38.42"
Maximum Pumpage in One Day, July 6, 1952	2,048,000 gals.
Maximum Pumpage in One Week, July 6 to 12, 1952	11,833,000 gals.

### PUMPAGE BY UNITS

Station	Gals.	
No. 1	0	
No. 2	25,144,000	
No. 3	0	
No. 9	0	
No. 10	53,032,000	Webster Meadow, total 141,734,000 gals.
No. 11	88,702,000	
No. 12	2,340,000	
No. 17	68,574,000	
No. 18	50,684,000	
Total No. of Gals. Pumped, 288,476,000 — Total cost \$11,439.42		
Cost per Mil. \$39.65		

### PUMPAGE AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

Year	Water Pumped in Gals	Cost per Mil. Gals.	Total Cost
1944	233,505,000 gals.	\$40.04	\$9,350.90
1945	246,955,000 gals.	33.57	8,293.17

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1946	240,721,000 gals.	32.03	7,709.90
1947	228,380,000 gals.	35.53	8,113.98
1948	241,223,000 gals.	35.09	8,464.10
1949	252,653,000 gals.	41.21	10,412.10
1950	269,218,000 gals.	38.25	10,397.85
1951	265,783,000 gals.	39.62	10,531.66
1952	288,476,000 gals.	39.65	11,439.42

### VALUATION JANUARY 1, 1953

#### CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Garage .....		\$6,301.13
158 New Services .....	3532 ft. Copper	5,986.43
126 Renewals .....	1672'6" Copper	3,469.94
79 Meters and Installations .....		1,823.45
28 Hydrants (cost included in Mains)		

#### MAINS

6,679 ft. 6-inch mains .....	19,639.18
3,940 ft. 10-inch mains .....	16,367.49
14,696 ft. 12-inch mains .....	76,401.38

Total Capital Expenditures .....	\$129,989.00
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Valuation Jan. 1, 1952 .....	\$1,063,938.80
Depreciation @ 1½% .....	15,959.08

	\$1,047,979.72
Capital Expenditures .....	129,989.00

	\$1,177,968.72
Valuation Jan. 1, 1953 .....	



**REPORT OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS**

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December 31, 1952

The abnormal growth of our town has brought an ever increasing pressure upon our facilities to serve this over-rapid growth. This condition is true in every department of the town. This situation in turn will demand the utmost cooperation between departments, and a vigorously and well planned system of expansion that will both serve this unusual growth and keep our taxes from becoming unbearable. This task must be approached with the general welfare always uppermost, and not the special interest of any particular department. To this procedure this board has always subscribed, and will continue to offer our utmost assistance at all times.

The water level below ground has dropped to an alarming degree, and only an excessive rain or snowfall this winter will bring this level back to normal; and the normal level in spring is our minimum requirement for the summer demands. This growing problem is not confined to our town. The State officials are even now approaching your board in an attempt to find answers to conditions in Plymouth and Bristol Counties that present serious problems of water supply.

We are pleased to report the extension voted last year under Article 39 will be finished this spring, and about fifty per cent. is now in operation. We have been fortunate enough to make advantageous purchase of materials, and Mr. Allan Wheeler, the contractor installing this work, has given us a figure lower than we have received in many years; consequently we will be enabled to return an amount of about \$20,000 to the town.

During the month of June this department, and the Town of Scituate, suffered the loss of Wilson S. Brown. Mr. Brown had served his town in many capacities, but his greatest effort was expended in the interest of building and improving the Water Department. No man could have given more unselfish devotion to his town. We of the Board cannot say adequately how acutely we feel his loss.

For the detailed report of this department we would draw your attention to the Superintendent's report.

## WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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This board would like to express its thanks and appreciation to Mr. William Lumbert, our retiring superintendent, who has guided the growth of this department since 1931, when the town took the system by purchase. His services have been untiring and unfailing; he has served his town and rendered service and technical advice far beyond the demands of his position. We wish him on behalf of the town a pleasant and gratifying retirement.

Mr. William T. Sherman, our new superintendent, is a career water engineer, who has been with this water system for thirty-two years. His knowledge of our system is unsurpassed, and we feel the town is most fortunate in having so capable a man to take over the burdens Mr. William Lumbert so successfully has carried.

In this adjusted organization Mr. Frank Whittaker, our present general foreman, will continue his present duties. He is a devoted and efficient officer of the town.

Mr. Walter Allen, Jr., a promising young man, has been appointed pumping engineer, as assistant to Mr. Sherman.

During the coming summer months we urgently solicit your cooperation in conserving our water supply, especially during the months of July and August. In these two months the draught on our system mounts from about 700,000 gallons per day to over two million gallons per day. This statement alone, we think, is sufficient to explain our concern.

During the summer please save water.

Respectfully submitted,

SCITUATE WATER BOARD—

WM. E. SHUTTLEWORTH, Chairman

WALTER S. ALLEN

WM. I. NEWTON



## **TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE REPORT**

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### **REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

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January 1953

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall, Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During this season the Town Forests have been mowed and kept clean for the people who are using them keeps growing. The fireplace and the water bubbler at the Pinson Hill Forest of course makes it the most popular.

The fire lanes have been graveled so that fires are not the worry to us that they were once. This season was a long dry one and the danger of fire was ever present, but those using the forests were very careful.

We wish to express our thanks to those who use these forests for keeping it the clean place it is. We still think that there are many people who do not know of the forests and we repeat again for everyone to come and enjoy them.

Respectfully submitted,

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

## CLAM WARDEN'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE CLAM WARDEN

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January 11, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The report is based on the activities of the department during 1952.

The Scituate Harbor, Sandhills, Peggotty Beach and the creeks, close to the houses in the Minot area, are still closed because of pollution. The flats out in the marsh in Minot are not affected by this pollution, and are open.

This past year in the Humarock area we cleaned most of the mussel piles off of the outside flats.

We also started clearing off the mussel bed in North River and hope to finish it this year.

During the past year we put in fifty bushels of clams in the North River section. These clams were given to us by Dick Burton, the State Biologist.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. O'NEIL,

Clam Warden.



**REPORT OF THE  
SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING  
SERVICE, INC.**

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**Report of the President**

The Scituate Health Service has extended its program this past year to include a Rotostool for the school dentist, and has partly financed a telebinocular machine for use in the high school for eye examinations.

Our regular duties include:

The Well-Baby Clinic, under the guidance of Dr. Olga E. Allers, examined 120 babies this year and counselled mothers on the health and care of their children.

The Immunization Clinic, held in co-operation with the Board of Health, gave 87 children small-pox, diphtheria and booster shots.

We contributed over \$100 in medicine and supplies to Mrs. Alice Dowd, the Public Health Nurse, and we wish to thank her for her fine work in the Baby Clinic.

One of our members has attended the Elementary School Dental Clinic held once every week, serving as assistant to Dr. W. B. Parsons.

Our organization is supported by voluntary contributions from the citizens of Scituate. We wish to thank you for your contribution of \$1 which entitles you to membership and allows us to carry on this worthwhile service to our town. We hope in the coming year to provide even wider service to our growing community.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA H. DAVIS,

President.

## SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

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#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1952 .....	\$1,084.62
Membership Drive .....	384.00
Ella Gardner Trust Dividend .....	25.00
Emeline Jacobs Trust Dividend .....	16.54
Baby Clinic .....	58.00
Nurses' Contribution .....	206.25
Cohasset Savings Bank Interest .....	13.84
Rebate on Baby Clinic Supplies .....	5.43
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	\$1,793.68

#### PAYMENTS

Dr. Olga E. Allers .....	\$275.00
Call Drug Company .....	117.46
Box Rent .....	2.40
Postage .....	33.75
Kensmith Press .....	42.00
Quincy Patriot Ledger .....	18.26
Franklin Publishing Company .....	7.00
Keystone View Company .....	75.00
S. H. Reynolds Company .....	150.00
American Cancer Society, Memorial to Mrs. Harold Parker .....	25.00
Elsie I. Thomas, M. S. P. C. C. ....	25.00
Welch Company .....	.60
Supplies for Baby Clinic .....	15.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	19.00
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	\$805.47
Balance for January 1, 1953 .....	988.21
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	\$1,793.68

PHOEBE C. MULLIGAN,  
Treasurer.



## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

The year 1952 has been a very busy one for your Board of Health, yet one which has brought much improvement in health and sanitation in our Town.

Many sanitary problems have been taken care of and our Sanitary Engineer, Mr. Philip S. Bailey, with his associate plumbing inspector, Mr. Edward B. McCarthy, have given the Board very valuable assistance in all sanitary problems confronting it.

Our Milk Inspector, Mr. George H. Otis, has had all milk which was sold in Town tested from time to time and has issued licenses to all stores and dealers handling and selling milk.

All cattle slaughtered for human consumption have been inspected by Mr. William J. McAuliffe, Inspector of Meat and Slaughter. A close check has been kept to see that all meats bear State Inspection Stamps.

All Clinics have been well attended and very favorable results reflect the value of, and warrants the continuance of these Clinics throughout the coming year.

Restaurants and other places where food and drinks are dispensed have been inspected at various times, and all health laws are being strictly obeyed.

Those employed by your Board have given very efficient service and their reports follow on the next few pages.

We take this opportunity to thank all Departments called upon who have cooperated with us in making our work successful and thus making our Town one of the outstanding towns in the Commonwealth in health and health matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CLIFFORD L. WARD, Chairman  
WALTER L. ENOS, Secretary  
GEORGE H. OTIS

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Scituate Board of Health  
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

The following is a resume of activities for the year 1952:

Morbidity Visits .....	1890
Old Age Visits .....	175
Soldiers' Relief .....	50
Hospital Cases .....	40
Doctors' Office with Patients .....	30
Infant Welfare Visits .....	300
Baby Clinics (141) Babies .....	12
Immunization Clinics (87) Children .....	3
Communicable Visits .....	61
T.B. Follow Up Visits .....	75
Antepartal .....	78
Postpartal .....	130
Unclassified .....	400
Public Health Meetings .....	12
Conferences with Health Workers .....	10
Total Number of Visits .....	3266

The Scituate Health Service sponsor the Well Baby Clinic with Dr. Olga Allers, Boston Pediatrician, in attendance. They also assist with the Immunization Clinic which is sponsored by the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. DOWD, R.N.

December 31, 1952

**REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DENTIST AND DENTAL HYGIENIST**

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January 1, 1953

Board of Health  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The results in the school dental clinic for 1952 were very encouraging. All children in the elementary school were given a chance to have a thorough prophylaxis with preventative fluorine treatments in selected grades by the hygienist.

In the upper three grades cards were sent notifying the parents of dental defects found and urging that the child be taken to the family dentist.

Much valuable clinic time is saved by completing the work in the kindergarten. A small cavity which takes only a few minutes in a kindergarten child would require one half hour as a first or second grader.

During the school year 1952, 148 appointments were kept with the kindergarten children, 94 with first grade, 125 with second grade, and seven with third grade.

Request notes from parents for emergency treatment were as follows: Kindergarten 5, First Grade 12, Second Grade 13, Third Grade 15, Fourth Grade 15, Fifth Grade 6, Sixth Grade 3, Eighth Grade 1, Special 1. Seven hundred and twenty-three (723) visits were made by children in 1952.

Very valuable assistance was rendered by Mrs. Winthrop Hall, Mrs. Harry Mulligan and Mrs. Fred Messinger.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.,

School Dentist.

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**REPORT OF THE  
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING**

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Board of Health

Town of Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This year, 1952, has been a busy one as many new summer and year-round residences have been built causing considerable increase in the population.

With the aid of Mr. McCarthy, the assistant inspector, all new and remodelled plumbing for which permits have been issued has been tested and inspected. In addition to inspection of the plumbing within the buildings, inspection has been made of cesspools, septic tanks and leaching drains in connection with all new installations to see that the disposal plants meet with the minimum requirements set forth in the building law.

The building commissioner has been very cooperative in calling my attention to any infraction of the rules and informs me of all permits issued. Many banks now require a certification that the properties meet the requirements of the Board in regard to health standards before granting a loan and during the year several of these certifications have been given.

It has been well said, "The plumber protects the health of the community," and with the help of all officials, the building contractor and the vigilance of all the residents, our town will be a healthful place in which to live.

This summer through the cooperation of large property owners in the Dreamwold area, a nuisance which was created by the discontinuance of the Lawson sewage disposal plant was eradicated—they installing individual plants of their own.

The disposal of sewage from the Elementary School was effected through an adequate septic tank and sand filter, the under-drain from which was supposed to convey the effluent to the old Lawson sewer. The disposal system from the new addition to the high school is now being constructed in a similar manner. This system was laid out by Hayden, Harding and Buchanan. The effluent from the two filters enters a common outlet pipe, runs through a

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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chlorination house for final treatment and then enters the storm drain. It was thought best to acquire an easement and lay a pipe for this storm drain which now deposits the water on private property. The design for this proposed layout has been made and will be presented at an early date. With the consummation of this project I believe the schools will be very adequately taken care of in this regard for many years.

In other parts of the town the need for a more adequate system of disposal is apparent. The town, at its last Annual Meeting appointed a committee to look into this matter. Your Selectmen chose the committee as instructed, asking me to call the committee together. This will be done very soon and a report probably made at a future meeting.

Yours respectfully,

PHILIP S. BAILEY,

Plumbing Inspector.

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTERING

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Board of Health,  
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with State Laws I have inspected all animals slaughtered in our Town and have properly stamped same and found all in good order and fit for human consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE,

Inspector.

BOARD OF HEALTH

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**REPORT OF THE  
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

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December 31, 1952

Town of Scituate  
Board of Health  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I wish to report that I have quarantined all dogs which have bitten people and have attended to all matters relative to cattle, horses, goats and swine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. CHASE,

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Inspector of Animals.



BOARD OF HEALTH

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**REPORT OF THE  
MILK INSPECTOR**

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To the Board of Health,  
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

All milk sold in Scituate has passed the tests prescribed by the State Board of Health. We have had no evidence of sickness, at any time, that could be caused by the consumption of below standard milk.

I have issued the following licenses:

Ten vehicle milk licenses

Twenty-four oleomargarine licenses

One camp license

Forty-seven store milk licenses

One license for the pasteurization of milk

Seventeen Methyl alcohol licenses

Three denatured alcohol licenses

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. OTIS,

Milk Inspector.

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

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**REPORT OF THE  
BUILDING COMMISSIONER**

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January 14, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen:

Three hundred and twelve (312) applications for Building Permits were received during the year of 1952, of which three hundred and one Permits were issued with an estimated value of one million, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,450,000.00). All buildings have been inspected as required by the Town By-Laws and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Several cases were brought before the Building Board of Appeals, all of which were disposed of in the best interests of all concerned.

Several violations of the Zoning By-Laws have been brought to my attention, most of which were satisfactorily disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER D. HOBSON,  
Building Commissioner.

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**REPORT OF THE  
BUILDING COMMISSIONER**

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**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION  
ANNUAL EXPENSE BUDGET FOR 1953**

Salary of Inspector .....	\$2,464.00
Automobile mileage @ .07 per mile .....	650.00
Board of Appeal meetings .....	250.00
Clerical hire .....	60.00
Printing and Office equipment .....	100.00
Postage and Telephone .....	50.00
Total .....	\$3,574.00

LESTER D. HOBSON,  
Building Inspector.

## ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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January 10, 1953

Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

That the residents of Scituate find the facilities of the Allen Memorial Library increasingly valuable to them for learning and entertainment, is shown by the following statistics on the use of the library for 1952:

Book circulation	24,773
Magazine circulation	2,136
New books by purchase and gift	<u>585</u>
New borrowers registered	384
Total borrowers registered since re-registra- tion started on May 1, 1950	1,895

The growth of the library in the past five years has been almost phenomenal, as shown by the circulation of books. In 1947 the circulation was 9,744 which increased to 17,926 in 1949 and to 24,773 in 1952.

When one considers that the Allen Memorial Library was built in 1911 when the population of the town was only 2500, it can readily be seen that the library has outgrown its present quarters in the front part of the building.

As a result of this need for more library space, we have had the whole situation studied by Mr. Joseph L. Wheeler, who is nationally recognized as a leading consultant and author on library buildings and administration. The cost of this survey was not borne by the town.

We are very fortunate in having a hall in the rear of the building, into which the library can expand and it is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to convert this additional space in a way that will make the library of greater use and a pleasure to the people of the town for many years of growth ahead.

Our appreciation is again expressed to the citizens of Scituate for their interest in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. RICH, President,  
Allen Memorial Library Association.



**REPORT OF THE  
PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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January 14, 1953

Board of Selectmen,  
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The year 1952 has seen great extension in the use of our library facilities, not only in the general circulation of books and magazines, but also in the available reference material in the library.

The many interesting exhibits have been well arranged under the direction of Miss Madeline Ellis, and the special flower arrangements by different members of the Garden Club have been most pleasing.

Shingling the south roof and the purchase of a new desk were the main expenditures for the building. This desk, with re-arrangement of the card files, has added greatly to the efficiency of library service.

The directors of the Peirce Memorial Library Association wish to thank our fellow townsmen for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNETTA G. BARNES,

President, Peirce Memorial  
Library Association.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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#### *Receipts*

Receipts for the year 1952 .....	\$2,099,848.21
Cash on hand, January 1, 1952 .....	372,697.95
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	\$2,472,546.16

#### *Expenditures*

As per Warrants of Selectmen .....	\$2,091,866.62
Balance on hand, December 31, 1952 .....	380,679.54
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	\$2,472,546.16

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE A. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

## TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Total Payments to Treasurer .....		\$1,139,639.57
Total Taxes Collected .....	\$984,157.70	
Total Interest Collected .....	1,661.98	
Total Costs Collected .....	729.73	
Total Water Rates Collected .....	80,269.76	
Total Bills Receivable Collected .....	62,515.86	
Street Betterments Collected .....	10,304.54	
		<hr/> 1,139,639.57
1949 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952 .....		32.00
Collected .....	\$22.00	
Abated .....	10.00	
		<hr/> 32.00
Interest Collected .....	\$ .24	
Costs Collected .....	.35	
1949 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1952 .....		226.54
Collected .....	\$201.41	
Abated .....	25.13	
		<hr/> 226.54
Interest Collected .....	2.29	
Costs Collected .....	2.10	
1950 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1952 .....		\$8,598.91
Recommitment of 1950 Personal Tax .....		10.15
		<hr/> \$8,609.06
Collected .....	\$7,706.71	
Abated .....	399.77	
Takings .....	453.12	
Uncollected .....	49.46	
		<hr/> 8,609.06
Interest Collected .....	\$395.31	
Costs Collected .....	103.88	
1950 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1952 .....		\$872.14
Recommitment of 1950 Motor Excise Tax .....		262.39
		<hr/> \$1,134.53
Collected .....	\$591.73	
Abated .....	493.53	



## TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected .....	49.27	
	<hr/>	1,134.53
Interest Collected .....	\$10.65	
Costs Collected .....	11.90	
1951 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1952 .....		\$59,342.90
Collected .....	\$47,495.96	
Abated .....	446.60	
Added to Tax Titles .....	552.70	
Uncollected .....	10,847.64	
	<hr/>	59,342.90
Interest Collected .....	\$991.21	
Costs Collected .....	203.00	
1951 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1952 .....		\$6,566.70
Committed in 1952 .....		2,068.23
Refunded .....		667.79
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		\$9,302.72
Collected .....	\$7,525.54	
Abated .....	1,258.07	
Uncollected .....	519.11	
	<hr/>	9,302.72
Interest Collected .....	\$51.27	
Costs Collected .....	108.15	
1952 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Committed in 1952 .....		947,048.56
Refunded .....		3,255.60
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		\$950,304.16
Collected .....	\$865,900.13	
Abated .....	14,046.00	
Added to Tax Titles .....	1,315.32	
Uncollected .....	69,042.71	
	<hr/>	950,304.16
Interest Collected .....	\$171.43	
Costs Collected .....	67.55	
1952 Motor Excise Committed in 1952 .....		\$67,813.24
Refunded .....		1,880.80
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		\$69,694.04
Collected .....	\$54,714.22	
Abated .....	3,569.60	
Uncollected .....	11,410.22	
	<hr/>	69,694.04
Interest Collected .....	\$39.58	

## TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Costs Collected .....	93.80	
Water Rates Uncollected January 1, 1952 .....		\$11,237.97
Committed in 1952 .....		87,573.28
Refunded .....		262.42
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		\$99,073.67
Collected .....	\$80,269.76	
Abated .....	2,237.68	
Uncollected .....	12,978.93	
Water Rates Placed in Lien Accounts and added to Special Assessments .....	3,587.30	
	<hr/>	99,073.67
Bills Receivable Uncollected January 1, 1952 .....		377.63
Committed in 1952 .....		62,974.36
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		\$63,351.99
Collected .....	\$62,515.86	
Abated .....	127.90	
Moth Work Added as Special Assessments to 1952 Taxes .....	309.98	
Uncollected .....	398.25	
	<hr/>	63,351.99
Street Betterments Committed in 1952 .....		22,022.28
Collected .....	\$10,304.54	
Abated .....	65.00	
Uncollected .....	11,652.74	
	<hr/>	22,022.28

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. DILLON,

Town Collector.

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The main task of the Planning Board during the year 1952 has been of a fact-finding nature. Inasmuch as three newly-elected members began their term of service this year, reasons are apparent.

The new board may be said to have taken its first steps slowly and with considerable caution. By a majority ruling it was determined not to put into execution any part of the program to which funds had been allocated in the budget until the entire Board had acquired a thorough understanding of the need and was in favor of taking action. In particular: specific provisions had been made for certain maps and studies, extensions of the Master Plan which was begun the previous year. This work was postponed to allow the necessary time for every member to become familiar with the structure of such a Plan, its features and its desirability.

A performance code was established, based on two chief objectives:

A. To transact all business that came before us with honesty and fairness, to the best of our knowledge and ability.

B. To seek out at least one definite need within the Town and aim to satisfy that need in 1952.

Preparations were made to launch a campaign for more adequate train service on the Greenbush line. We asked a citizen who had done careful work on this in the past to act as our agent. He contacted the passenger traffic manager to discover that the railroad was considering an increase in service at that time. The schedule Mr. Smith had proposed three years earlier was approved with few modifications by the executive committee and put into effect.

The Harbor Dredging project is a matter of great interest and concern to our Board. We can recognize untold opportunities in an improved, navigable harbor, strategically located. We will lend any support we can to bring this about.

During the summer we considered the advantages to be found in an up-to-date coordinial Street Directory. This was prepared and distributed to every residence in the fall.



## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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Many complaints were received with regard to the mosquito nuisance. The matter was referred to the Selectmen with a recommendation for a larger appropriation for control to provide for preventive measures as well as corrective treatment.

Six applications for the subdivision of land were made to the Board this year, and their disposition was as follows:

A. Approved:

1. Kent Hill Development, Kent Street
2. Brungardt Farm Development, Elm Street
3. Wendell Homes Extension, North Scituate
4. Subdivision of Kilby P. Smith, Second Cliff

B. Disapproved — 1

C. Approval not required — 1

Individual members of the Board served on four special committees authorized by the voters at town meeting last March to investigate specific problems.

With additional school housing facilities attracting new families, and increased railroad service making Scituate more accessible than ever before, further growth of our Town should be expected and planned for. Two matters came before the Board numerous times throughout the year, both related to Zoning.

First was the possible extension of the "B" or business zone to (a) provide additional business area and (b) permit new locations for business, with special emphasis on those sections where business now exists as a non-conforming use in "A" or residential zones.

Second was the appeal for a minimum size of dwelling regulation. Judging from questions raised at every sub-division hearing and in correspondence received, the chief worry of every homeowner with regard to new construction in his neighborhood has to do with the "type" dwelling—its size and its value. Many were alarmed to learn that the Planning Board has no authority under the subdivision law to impose a minimum valuation upon houses to be erected in a development. They were anxious to find some legal controls that would protect their rights as property holders and taxpayers. We were pleased to attend the National Convention of the American Society of Planning Officials this year and participate in a zoning round-table clinic devoted to this subject.

In brief, we would offer the assurance that *refinements in zoning* can provide size of dwelling controls by establishing variable

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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(1) minimum floor area or (2) minimum cubic foot capacity, in every case clearly defined and developed with scientific exactness. Counties in New York state under Home Rule have been operating for many years with some form of minimum housing regulations, tailor-made to fit their particular needs. The bases for these regulations are two: (a) standards of the Department of Public Health (A.P.H.A.) Commission of Hygiene of Housing—specific federal government restrictions to safeguard the public health and safety and (b) preservation of the character of the community.

Court precedent has upheld minimum housing regulations and ruled them to be sound zoning. They have prevailed generally throughout the country and in Canada for more than twenty years. A handful of towns in northern and western Massachusetts employ them successfully.

Needless to say, the Planning Board is convinced that a thorough analysis of the zoning picture or “blueprint” should be a major undertaking for the coming year. Recommendations for the solution of problems present or imminent by means of sound zoning should be presented to the citizens at town meetings and open forums.

All construction takes place according to plan, and building a town is *heavy construction*. The zoning studies contemplated will of course be a continuation of the Master Plan. We believe this to be the permanent responsibility of a “planning” board and, well-done, its most valuable contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

OSBORNE A. McMORROW, Chairman  
EDWARD S. RAND, Secretary  
KENNETH MANSFIELD  
MARK W. MURRILL  
THOMAS F. WHITE

**REPORT OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and to the Citizens of Scituate:

As Director of Veterans' Services, we submit herewith our Annual Report for the year 1952.

Service has been rendered in 1860 cases, covering every phase of the Veterans' Benefits laws, from application for Mustering-Out Pay to Hospitalization and even to Death and Burial obligations.

This past year has forcefully reminded us of a new duty, that to the forgotten heroes of the Korean conflict. It is sincerely hoped that before too long they may be entitled to every benefit which veterans of previous wars have received.

My earnest thanks are extended to your Board for your help, that has enabled us to serve the veterans of our community and my especial appreciation to our Police Department for their cooperation in transporting veterans to and from hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME F. CROWLEY,

Veterans' Service Officer.



## **BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT**

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### **REPORT OF THE BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

The Building Board of Appeals held during 1952 nine (9) public hearings on appeals from rulings of the Building Commissioner.

Eleven (11) variances were granted and five (5) denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Chairman  
PHILIP S. BAILEY  
GEORGE E. JACOBSEN

January 21, 1953

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### **REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Your Zoning Board of Appeals held five public hearings in 1952 at which petitions for variances were heard. After due consideration, two petitions were granted and two denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Chairman,  
ALBERT W. HOLCOMB  
FRANK L. WESTERHOFF  
ROBERT M. ALEXANDER  
FLOYD L. ROBBINS

January 5, 1953

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

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January 22, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen:

Subject: Annual Report.

The funds appropriated in 1952 were used to complete the installation and further equipping of Radio communication units in the Fire and Police Departments.

Plans are being laid for a Medical Program in 1953 which would provide free Blood Typing for all residents in the town.

These and all other measures under study by the Civil Defense Department not only provide a safe measure during a time of emergency but are benefits to the community as a whole.

The cooperation of the Selectmen, the Fire and Police Chiefs is greatly appreciated; also the organizations that are offering their services.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND V. ZUCKER,

Civil Defense Director

## REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

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(Plymouth County Extension Service)

The Extension Service is an educational organization, recognized, officially, as County Aid to Agriculture. The Plymouth County office in Brockton supplies information on farming, homemaking and 4-H Club work. It is a co-operative institution supported mainly by County appropriation, with additional funds furnished from Federal sources.

The University of Massachusetts is the headquarters of the Massachusetts Extension Service.

Assistance of Extension Specialists is provided to the County offices in developing programs and teaching subject matter. The Extension Service supplies helpful information to farmers and homemakers in an effort to help people help themselves. It also encourages individuals and groups to take advantage of opportunities in the Community.

An Extension worker strives to give information, training or advice that will help people in their daily lives. Through the application of this knowledge, Massachusetts farmers can maintain a prosperous industry: their children grow up to be responsible citizens; and their rural homes and communities will be pleasant places in which to live.

The Extension Service is under the direction of a Board of nine Trustees appointed by the County Commissioners to represent the various agricultural, homemaking and 4-H Club interest of the County.

The people of Scituate have been offered this service in the best manner possible to meet the demands of group and individuals.

During the past year, 201 radio talks and 46 television programs were presented; also it might be of interest to note that 4,708 demonstration meetings were held, 20,277 bulletins distributed and 84,415 circular letters mailed.

The Extension Service is appreciative of the moral and financial support given by the towns and by the people who know its value as an influence in adult education.

RUTH M. MEYERS, Town Director,  
County Aid to Agriculture.



## STATE AUDIT REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE STATE AUDIT

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May 9, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Robert H. Tilden, Chairman,  
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

FXL:GBS

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1951, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the books and reports in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

An analysis was made of the accountant's ledger, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts and loan

## STATE AUDIT REPORT

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authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with authorizations by the advisory committee on file.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1951.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on January 26, 1952, was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The transfers to the tax title account were verified by comparison with the collector's records, the redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the outstanding tax titles and tax possessions were listed and proved with controlling accounts in the general ledger. Transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts in the general ledger.



## STATE AUDIT REPORT

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The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts in the general ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of the town clerk were examined for dog, sporting and miscellaneous licenses issued. The payments to the town were verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified by comparison with receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the boards of selectmen and health, and of the building inspector, as well as of the police and all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of  
Accounts.

HBD:GBS

For complete details and figures consult Director of Accounts.  
Audit on file at the Selectmen's Office.



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

As required by Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the Town Accountant's report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Section A contains all the Departmental expenditures for the year, arranged by the various items of cost.

Section B deals with the individuals receiving the payments, showing the amounts paid, and the persons to whom payments were made, in accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting of March 7, 1927.

Section C is comprised of the financial statements, namely: Summary of Departmental Receipts, Expenditures and Balances; Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Funded or Fixed Debt.

The co-operation of the town officials, particularly the Selectmen, has been of invaluable assistance to me, and is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. SPENCER,  
Town Accountant.

#### RECONCILIATION OF CASH

Cash Balance January 1, 1952 .....	\$372,697.95
Total Receipts — 1952 .....	2,099,848.21
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Total .....	\$2,472,546.16
Less Total Payments — 1952 .....	2,091,866.62
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Balance December 31, 1952 .....	\$380,679.54

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### TAXES

##### Current Year:

Poll .....	\$3,252.00	
Personal .....	62,283.24	
Real Estate .....	797,716.57	
		\$863,251.81
Motor Vehicle Excise .....		54,714.22
		<u>\$917,966.03</u>

##### Previous Years:

Poll .....	\$330.00	
Personal .....	3,890.72	
Real Estate .....	50,392.44	
		54,613.16
Motor Vehicle Excise .....		8,318.68
		<u>62,931.84</u>

##### From the Commonwealth:

Income Tax .....	\$37,224.39	
Corporation Taxes .....	58,078.17	
Meal Tax — Old Age Assistance .....	3,756.21	
Pedlar's Licenses .....	44.00	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance — Assistance .....	40,340.17	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance — Administrative .....	2,153.58	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance .....	8,275.00	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children — Administrative .....	758.82	
U. S. Grant, Disability Assistance — Assistance .....	1,747.51	
U. S. Grant, Disability Assistance — Administrative .....	130.11	
Smith Hughes and George Barden Funds .....	710.00	
School Construction Grant .....	7,704.20	
School Transportation .....	22,779.77	
Vocational Education .....	2,889.76	
School Aid Chap. 70, G. L. ....	7,134.42	
		<u>193,726.11</u>

##### From the County:

Dog Licenses .....		935.38
Licenses and Permits .....	\$8,175.50	
Court Fines .....	53.00	
Sealer's Fees .....	233.35	
		<u>8,461.85</u>

##### Special Assessments:

Street Assessments .....	\$10,304.54	
Moth 1950 .....	13.00	
Moth 1951 .....	21.00	
Moth 1952 .....	288.98	
		<u>10,627.52</u>

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### OTHER RECEIPTS

#### From the Commonwealth:

Chapter 90 — Maintenance .....	\$4,285.78	
Chapter 90 — Construction Humarock Bridge .....	37,320.46	
Disability Assistance .....	1,925.55	
Disability Assistance — Administration .....	154.10	
Temporary Aid .....	276.29	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	6,744.16	
Old Age Assistance .....	48,622.74	
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,064.12	
Subsidy Plymouth County Hospital .....	1,559.98	
Control of Shellfish .....	600.00	
Bounties .....	5.50	
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		102,558.68

#### From the County:

Chapter 90 — Maintenance .....	\$2,142.89	
Chapter 90 — Construction Humarock Bridge .....	18,660.23	
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		20,803.12

#### Other Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance .....	\$2,151.67	
Veterans' Benefits .....	25.00	
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		2,176.67

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Selectmen:

Advertising .....	\$101.15	
Sale of Real Estate .....	5.00	
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		106.15

#### Treasurer:

Tax Titles Redeemed .....		111.57
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#### Engineering Department:

Sale of Calculating Machine .....		20.00
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#### Collector:

Costs .....	\$590.73	
Certification Fees .....	139.00	
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		729.73

#### Town Hall:

Telephone Toll Call .....		.65
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#### Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses .....		1,573.40
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#### Fire Department:

Sale of Fire Trucks .....		372.00
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#### Moth Work

1,078.78

#### Health Department:

Dental Fees .....		171.25
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#### Highway Department:

Rental of Equipment .....	\$533.48	
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Highway Machinery Fund .....	683.70	
		1,217.18
School:		
Sale of Books and Supplies .....	\$11.10	
Tutions .....	219.76	
Use of Auditorium and Cafeteria .....	61.00	
Receipts from Shop Projects .....	76.55	
Miscellaneous Collections .....	55.80	
		424.21
Lunch Program — High .....		16,086.90
Lunch Program — Elementary .....		22,205.05
Milk Program — Hatherly School .....		215.60
Athletic Fund .....		1,933.07
Unclassified:		
Zoning Board of Appeals .....	\$20.00	
Planning Board .....	30.00	
		50.00
Withholding Taxes .....		63,776.04
Plymouth County Retirement Withholding .....		14,861.87

### WATER DEPARTMENT

Meter Rates .....	\$37,176.97	
Fixture Rates .....	40,846.18	
Miscellaneous .....	2,184.61	
Liens .....	2,998.85	
		83,206.61

### INTEREST

From:		
Deferred Taxes .....	\$1,661.98	
Tax Titles Redeemed .....	46.13	
Shore Protection Loan .....	32.00	
Humarock Bridge Loan .....	12.22	
School Loan .....	62.36	
Water Loan .....	8.50	
		1,823.19

### REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:		
Water Department .....	\$44.40	
Public Welfare .....	336.61	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	234.20	
Old Age Assistance .....	772.85	
U. S. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children .....	29.80	
U. S. Grant — Old Age Assistance .....	230.22	
Elections and Registrations .....	1.00	
Tailings .....	6.00	
Refunds Recovered .....	1,411.72	

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Estimated Receipts .....	541.23	
		3,608.03
Transfers:		
Interest — Post-War Savings Fund .....		9,097.97
PREMIUM ON BOND		
Water Loan .....		286.20
INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS		
Fund:		
Sarah J. Wheeler .....	\$29.64	
George O. Allen .....	15.72	
Hannah Dean Miller .....	58.56	
Elizabeth Jenkins .....	85.60	
Lucy O. Thomas .....	30.00	
Benjamin T. Ellms .....	60.00	
Ella G. Gardner .....	283.46	
Cornelia Allen .....	142.58	
		705.56
LOANS		
From:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$300,000.00	
Anticipation of Serial Issue .....	30,000.00	
		330,000.00
General Bond Issue:		
Humarock Bridge .....	\$16,000.00	
Shore Protection .....	30,000.00	
		46,000.00
Water Bond Issue .....	180,000.00	
		556,000.00
Total Receipts .....		\$2,099,848.21
Balance January 1, 1952 .....		372,697.95
Total Cash .....		\$2,472,546.16

### SECTION A EXPENDITURES *General Government*

#### SELECTMEN

Salaries:		
Chairman .....	\$1,815.00	
Associates .....	1,694.00	
		\$3,509.00

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$1,937.93		
Office Expense .....	101.52		
Use of cars on Town Business .....	391.86		
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	22.09		
Dues .....	41.00		
All Other .....	41.49		
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		2,535.89	
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			\$6,044.89

### DUES — BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dues .....	70.00
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### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary .....	\$4,070.89
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### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$1,447.70		
Postage .....	20.35		
Office Expense .....	93.60		
Dues .....	7.00		
Binding Ledgers .....	36.10		
All Other .....	2.00		
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		1,606.75	
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			5,677.64

### TOWN TREASURER

Salary .....	\$2,989.63
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### Expenses:

Use of Car .....	\$159.76		
Surety Bond .....	193.20		
Telephone .....	70.26		
Office Expense .....	211.64		
Burglary Insurance .....	18.00		
Clerical Assistance .....	477.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	525.64		
All Other .....	4.25		
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		1,659.75	
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			4,649.38

### TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

### Expenses:

Foreclosure Costs .....	402.43
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### TOWN COLLECTOR

Salary .....		\$3,850.00	
Expenses:			
Clerical Assistance .....	\$3,645.48		
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	854.57		
Bonds .....	509.00		
Use of Car on Town Business .....	512.47		
Office Expense .....	349.41		
Insurance .....	76.40		
Advertising and Costs of Tax Taking .....	119.24		
All Other .....	5.25		
		<u>6,071.82</u>	
			<u>9,921.82</u>

### ASSESSORS

Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$3,481.75		
Associates .....	1,815.00		
		<u>\$5,296.75</u>	
Expenses:			
Clerical Assistance .....	\$2,944.33		
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	78.80		
Use of Cars on Town Business .....	188.89		
Office Expense .....	285.45		
Transfers .....	290.76		
Services .....	200.00		
Office Equipment .....	367.17		
All Other .....	26.12		
		<u>4,381.52</u>	
			<u>9,678.27</u>

### OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS

Certification of Notes .....	\$238.30	
Legal Opinion — Paid From Premium on Bonds .....	286.20	
		<u>524.50</u>

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Expenses:		
Clerical Assistance .....	\$98.00	
Printing and Publishing .....	116.50	
Advertising .....	6.50	
Dues .....	10.00	
Office Expense .....	15.98	
		<u>246.98</u>

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### LAW DEPARTMENT

#### Expenses:

Services of Town Counsel .....	3,000.00
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### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$1,892.00
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#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$968.00	
Office Expense .....	277.85	
Use of Car on Town Business .....	82.00	
Dues .....	10.00	
Telephone .....	89.74	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	36.19	
Bond .....	5.00	
All Other .....	11.10	
	<hr/>	1,479.88
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		3,371.88

### TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

#### Expenses:

Registrars .....	\$343.00	
Election Officers .....	1,395.00	
Publishing, Printing and Postage .....	366.32	
Janitor Services .....	153.00	
Office Expense .....	71.63	
Advertising .....	55.30	
Amplifier Service .....	305.00	
Printing Voting Lists .....	190.00	
Clerical Services .....	169.75	
Dinners .....	247.50	
Election Set-up, Labor .....	133.00	
Use of Truck .....	40.00	
Posting Warrants .....	77.00	
Auto Mileage .....	17.15	
Street Lists .....	206.00	
Voting Booths .....	188.25	
All Other .....	4.69	
	<hr/>	3,962.59

### PURCHASE OF AMPLIFIER

Expenses .....	350.00
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### MODERATOR

Services .....	137.50
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### PLANNING BOARD

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$436.00	
Telephone .....	73.02	
Printing and Delivery of Reports, Stationery and Postage .....	169.23	
Advertising .....	45.55	
Dues .....	12.50	
Use of Cars .....	3.30	
Meeting Expenses .....	51.75	
Office Expense .....	30.61	
Street Map Preparation .....	145.00	
	<hr/>	966.96

### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Salary ..... \$4,576.00

#### Expenses:

Services .....	\$1,604.24	
Use of Car on Town Business .....	511.90	
Office Expense .....	142.32	
Clerical Assistance .....	11.00	
Stakes .....	81.00	
Other .....	.25	
	<hr/>	2,350.71
	<hr/>	6,926.71

### TOWN HALL

#### Expenses:

Janitor .....	\$858.00	
Fuel .....	386.00	
Light .....	179.64	
Supplies .....	32.22	
Repairs .....	48.00	
Telephone .....	653.90	
Water Rates .....	18.00	
Cesspool Trench .....	146.78	
Storm Windows .....	28.00	
New Oil Burner and Installation .....	854.35	
All Other .....	21.50	
	<hr/>	3,226.39



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### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

##### Salaries:

Chief and Regulars .....	\$55,891.88	
Special Officers .....	4,106.75	
	<hr/>	\$59,998.63

##### Expenses:

Radio Repair and Maintenance .....	\$254.75	
Auto Repair and Maintenance .....	4,869.56	
Equipment .....	1,960.27	
Lock-up Expense .....	52.49	
Fuel and Light .....	630.14	
Telephone .....	1,044.80	
Care and Maintenance of Building .....	253.41	
Supplies .....	285.69	
Office Expense .....	192.27	
Officer Training Expense .....	215.00	
All Other .....	429.09	
	<hr/>	10,187.47
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		70,186.10

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT — SPECIAL

Salaries .....	496.12
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#### AMBULANCE

##### Expenses:

Maintenance .....	\$1,302.58	
Laundry .....	58.71	
All Other .....	41.80	
	<hr/>	1,403.09

#### ANNUITY

Annuity .....	1,200.00
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#### PURCHASE OF POLICE CAR

Purchase of Car .....	2,022.27
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#### PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT — POLICE

Transmitter .....	550.00
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

##### Salaries:

Drivers and Fire Alarm Operators .....	\$81,079.05
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Firemen .....	4,296.91		
		<u>\$85,375.96</u>	
Expenses:			
Hydrants, Snow Removal .....	\$160.00		
Apparatus Supplies .....	799.89		
Apparatus Expense .....	1,063.92		
Hose .....	685.00		
Equipment .....	1,723.99		
Fuel .....	1,645.75		
Light .....	766.90		
Building Maintenance .....	1,464.59		
Telephone .....	907.25		
Fire Alarm Maintenance .....	1,000.19		
First Aid Expense .....	417.13		
Allowance .....	120.00		
Out of State Expense .....	90.00		
Other .....	293.55		
Firemen's Sunday .....	60.00		
		<u>11,198.16</u>	
			<u>96,574.12</u>

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary .....	\$605.00		
Expenses:			
Automobile Expense .....	\$59.86		
Supplies .....	65.14		
Storage of Equipment .....	15.00		
		<u>140.00</u>	
			<u>745.00</u>

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Superintendent .....	\$338.40		
Expenses:			
Labor .....	\$5,078.11		
Trucks .....	544.00		
Repairs and Equipment .....	701.83		
Insecticides .....	779.17		
Tools .....	71.29		
Supplies .....	80.00		
Gasoline and Oil .....	56.13		
		<u>7,310.53</u>	
			<u>7,648.93</u>

### ELM TREE BEETLE

Expenses:			
Labor .....	\$1,276.56		

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Insecticides .....	123.35	
Gasoline and Oil .....	89.22	
Repairs and Maintenance .....	68.07	
Trucks .....	90.00	
Topping Trees .....	67.50	
Supplies .....	9.92	
	<hr/>	1,724.62

### TREE WARDEN

Salary .....		\$484.00	
Expenses:			
Labor .....	\$1,168.74		
Repairs and Equipment .....	677.56		
Gasoline .....	33.05		
Supplies .....	146.17		
Office Expense .....	5.75		
Lights .....	16.95		
Trees .....	200.00		
Trucks .....	218.00		
Insecticides .....	300.67		
Insurance .....	216.87		
All Other .....	107.29		
	<hr/>	3,091.05	
		<hr/>	3,575.05

### TOWN FORESTS

Expenses:			
Labor .....		\$587.52	
Trucks .....		98.00	
Install Bubbler Fountain .....		20.17	
Signs .....		30.00	
Gravel .....		136.50	
Other .....		7.00	
		<hr/>	879.19

### BOUNTIES

Expenses:		
Bounties .....		44.00

### TRIMMING BUSHES — ROADSIDES

Expenses:		
Labor .....	\$1,972.33	
Trucks .....	314.00	
Equipment and Repairs .....	13.28	



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Tools, Supplies .....	114.00	
Gasoline .....	74.92	
		<hr/> 2,488.53

### CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$2,567.02	
Trucks .....	545.00	
Topping Trees .....	535.00	
Sharpening Saws .....	8.00	
Gasoline and Oil .....	48.12	
Repairs .....	159.76	
Insecticides .....	629.64	
Supplies .....	6.84	
		<hr/> 4,499.38

### DOG OFFICER

#### Expenses:

Services .....	137.50
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### FOREST FIRES

#### Expenses:

Fighting Fires .....	\$1,624.00	
Maintenance .....	690.78	
Equipment .....	172.92	
Hose .....	216.82	
All Other .....	32.10	
		<hr/> 2,736.62

### PURCHASE OF TRUCK — TREE DEPARTMENT

#### Expenses:

Purchase of Truck .....	2,495.00
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### PURCHASE OF WINCH — TREE DEPARTMENT

#### Expenses:

Purchase of Winch .....	700.00
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries .....	\$1,815.00
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#### Expenses:

Office Expense .....	\$147.00
Use of Cars .....	140.39
Vital Statistics .....	316.00
Salary — Nurse .....	3,440.00

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Use of Car — Nurse .....	857.00	
Printing and Posting Notices .....	28.25	
Immunization Clinic .....	155.00	
Hygienist .....	869.00	
School Dentist .....	1,080.00	
Dental Equipment and Supplies .....	160.58	
Nurse Expense .....	18.64	
Advertising .....	50.40	
Dental Clinic .....	75.00	
Care of Dumps .....	4,742.00	
Cleaning Beaches and Roadsides .....	653.00	
Garbage Collection .....	12,249.96	
Care of Ponds .....	706.98	
Clean-Up Day .....	350.00	
Board and Treatment, Hospitals .....	2,572.50	
Milk Inspector .....	80.00	
Milk Inspector — Expense .....	5.95	
Animal Inspector .....	130.00	
Meat Inspector .....	80.00	
Plumbing Inspector .....	550.00	
Assistant Plumbing Inspector .....	100.00	
Plumbing Inspector — Expense .....	23.00	
Sewerage Disposal Project .....	47.67	
Disposal of Animals .....	136.00	
Quarantine of Animals .....	87.00	
Rubbish Removal .....	265.00	
All Other .....	25.09	
	<u>30,141.41</u>	
		<u>31,956.41</u>

### PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

1952 Assessment .....	22,137.45
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### MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

1952 Assessment .....	\$4,000.00	
Overdraft — Authorized by Director of Accounts .....	3,450.00	
	<u>7,450.00</u>	

### SHORE PROTECTION

Construction .....	44,500.00
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### GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL PROJECT

Control of Greenhead Fly .....	1,927.75
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### HIGHWAYS

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary .....		\$4,576.00	
Expenses:			
Clerical Assistance .....	\$2,518.22		
Fuel .....	725.14		
Light .....	155.74		
Telephone .....	198.49		
Office Expense .....	58.35		
Labor .....	51,851.13		
Trucks .....	1,602.75		
Sand, Gravel and Stone .....	6,426.63		
Equipment and Repairs .....	11,027.62		
Gasoline and Oil .....	3,711.04		
Rental and Transportation of Equipment .....	5,868.50		
Building Improvement and Maintenance .....	1,023.09		
Supplies .....	760.95		
Tools .....	746.56		
Insurance .....	1,164.51		
Paint .....	1,324.93		
Pipe .....	4,033.02		
Catch Basins — Grates and Frames .....	1,461.39		
Blasting .....	147.75		
Water Rates .....	18.00		
Lumber .....	744.47		
Cement .....	174.62		
Cedar Posts .....	73.80		
Signs and Sign Posts .....	1,552.62		
Guard Posts .....	784.25		
Rip Rap .....	7,180.25		
Traffic Guides .....	88.40		
Purchase and Erection of Steel Fences ....	2,068.25		
Road Surfacing Material .....	19,510.33		
Street Marking .....	600.00		
Digger .....	232.50		
Brick and Cement Block .....	552.83		
All Other .....	94.38		
		128,480.51	
			133,056.51

#### SNOW REMOVAL

Expenses:		
Trucks and Plows .....	\$12,377.75	
Labor .....	8,480.21	



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Loader .....	654.00	
Clerical Assistance .....	91.84	
Rental of Equipment .....	1,357.00	
Salt .....	1,965.72	
Equipment and Repairs .....	3,879.22	
Sand .....	496.13	
Tools .....	13.99	
Steel Bars .....	347.76	
Lumber, Tools, Supplies .....	309.57	
All Other .....	24.05	
	<hr/>	29,997.24

### WHORTLEBERRY LANE — CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DAMAGES

#### Expenses:

Land Damage .....	\$25.00	
Labor .....	957.20	
Trucks .....	70.00	
Rental of Equipment .....	628.00	
Material and Equipment .....	977.17	
	<hr/>	2,657.37

### HAWLEY ROAD — CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DAMAGES

#### Expenses:

Land Damage .....	\$20.00	
Labor .....	864.96	
Material and Equipment .....	572.50	
Lumber .....	16.74	
Trucks and Equipment Hire .....	1,508.50	
	<hr/>	2,982.70

### CONSTRUCTION GANNETT ROAD 1951

#### Expenses:

Use of Equipment .....	683.70
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### JULIAN, FRANKLIN AND ALDEN STREETS AND OCEAN DRIVE — CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DAMAGES

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$1,992.95
Trucks .....	1,529.00
Equipment and Repairs .....	135.51
Pipe and Fittings .....	6,458.97
Equipment Hire .....	2,431.25

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Land Damages .....	241.80	
Gravel and Tar .....	1,759.97	
		<hr/> 14,549.45

### CLIFF ROAD — CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DAMAGES

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$1,169.00	
Trucks .....	1,556.00	
Equipment and Repairs .....	36.53	
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,877.48	
Equipment Hire .....	1,460.00	
Gravel and Tar .....	1,167.98	
		<hr/> 7,266.99

### STREET LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC BEACONS

#### Expenses:

Street Lights .....	\$14,910.00	
Traffic Lights .....	484.45	
Care of Lights .....	105.40	
		<hr/> 15,499.85

### EMERGENCY — GLADES ROAD

Expenses .....	146.72
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### CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE — HUMAROCK

#### Expenses:

Paid to Contractor .....	\$77,572.28	
Material — Piling .....	252.10	
Inspection .....	58.29	
		<hr/> 77,882.67

### WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

#### General Administration:

Salaries .....	\$1,430.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	94.50	
Office Expense .....	314.76	
Clerical Assistance .....	18.05	
All Other .....	5.75	
		<hr/> \$1,863.06

#### Outside Relief:

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$290.09
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Fuel .....	122.10	
Board and Care .....	5,190.89	
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	736.55	
Rent .....	50.00	
Cash Aid .....	11,283.46	
Legal Fees .....	11.80	
Funeral Expense .....	580.00	
Clothing .....	42.75	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns .....	30.00	
All Other .....	60.43	
	<hr/>	18,398.07
		<hr/> 20,261.13

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid .....	12,231.35
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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$289.44	
Use of Cars .....	26.95	
	<hr/>	316.39

### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid .....	8,443.86
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### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$801.04	
Use of Cars, Lunches, Telephone .....	26.16	
	<hr/>	827.20

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

#### Expenses:

Cash Aid .....	\$69,340.52	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns .....	1,386.81	
	<hr/>	70,727.33

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$1,538.00
Car Use and Lunches .....	51.12



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Office Expense .....	5.90	
Advertising .....	1.25	
	<hr/>	1,596.27

### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid .....	39,695.56
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### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$2,403.12	
Office Expense .....	35.00	
Car Use and Lunches .....	102.58	
Postage .....	4.16	
	<hr/>	2,544.86

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$188.85	
Dues .....	3.00	
Car Use and Lunches .....	7.56	
	<hr/>	199.41

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

#### Expenses:

Fuel .....	\$365.24	
Medical Aid .....	302.91	
Groceries .....	403.89	
Cash Aid .....	3,907.55	
Board and Care — Hospitals .....	1,560.45	
Aid Rendered by Other Cities and Towns .....	30.00	
Clothing .....	166.11	
Ambulance Hire .....	25.00	
All Other .....	125.89	
	<hr/>	6,887.04

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries .....	\$231,847.65	
Expenses .....	93,600.85	
	<hr/>	\$325,448.50

See School Report for detail.

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### REMODELING AND ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Plans .....	\$38,500.00	
Salary — Resident Engineer .....	476.66	
All Other .....	91.77	
	<hr/>	39,068.43

### PLANS — JENKINS SCHOOL

Printing .....	\$95.00	
Clerical .....	20.00	
All Other .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	123.00

### IMPROVEMENT PLAY AREA — ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### Expenses:

Paving .....	\$3,640.00	
Grading and Seeding .....	3,387.40	
	<hr/>	7,027.40

### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE — SCHOOL

#### Expenses:

Reference Books .....	\$6.46	
Investigation .....	41.71	
All Other .....	3.65	
	<hr/>	51.82

### LUNCH PROGRAM — HIGH

#### Expenses:

Services .....	\$1,192.50	
Groceries and Provisions .....	13,872.18	
Laundry .....	24.50	
Express .....	20.69	
Supplies .....	375.97	
Advertising .....	2.50	
	<hr/>	15,488.34

### LUNCH PROGRAM — ELEMENTARY

#### Expenses:

Services .....	\$5,000.00	
Groceries and Provisions .....	18,180.66	
Supplies .....	467.96	
Express .....	33.64	

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Equipment .....	71.10	
Repairs .....	57.84	
All Other .....	48.38	
		<hr/> 23,859.58

### MILK PROGRAM — HATHERLY SCHOOL

#### Expenses:

Milk Purchased .....	\$145.83
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### ATHLETIC FUND

#### Expenses:

Services .....	\$367.25	
Laundry .....	36.50	
Supplies .....	116.74	
Janitor Services .....	10.50	
Equipment .....	1,248.90	
Meals at Tournament .....	75.00	
Trophies .....	53.78	
Erection of Bleachers .....	630.00	
All Other .....	49.30	
		<hr/> 2,587.97

### ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

Librarian .....	\$1,500.00	
Assistant .....	236.52	
Janitors .....	348.00	
Books and Periodicals .....	1,118.51	
Fuel .....	375.57	
Light .....	36.98	
Repairs .....	38.00	
Furniture .....	309.00	
Supplies .....	196.68	
Water Rates .....	23.00	
Advertising .....	8.40	
Care of Grounds .....	2.50	
Insurance .....	116.52	
All Other .....	52.00	
		<hr/> 4,361.68

### PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

Librarian .....	\$1,500.00
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Janitors .....	192.00	
Books and Periodicals .....	761.51	
Fuel .....	317.34	
Light .....	30.66	
Repairs .....	156.25	
Water Rates .....	13.00	
Telephone .....	69.56	
Advertising .....	22.50	
Care of Grounds .....	88.00	
Furniture .....	300.00	
All Other .....	15.95	
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		3,466.77

### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

#### PARK DEPARTMENT

##### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$7,660.37	
Lights .....	66.32	
Truck Maintenance .....	580.91	
Supplies and Tools .....	727.84	
Water Rates .....	116.24	
Insurance .....	71.35	
Loam and Fertilizer .....	340.00	
Building Maintenance and Repairs .....	527.17	
Cleaning Wreck Off Beach .....	107.00	
Mowers and Sweepers .....	846.49	
Mower Maintenance .....	266.60	
Services and Material .....	705.65	
Installation of Bubbler .....	26.35	
Equipment Hire .....	146.00	
All Other .....	135.01	
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		12,323.30

#### BAND CONCERTS

Concerts .....	500.00
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#### UNCLASSIFIED

##### Expenses:

Printing and Distributing Town Reports .....	\$1,880.23
Dinners .....	8.00
Advertising .....	112.28
Postage .....	53.83

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Publishing .....	246.30	
Disposal of Animals .....	88.00	
Administering Oaths .....	23.25	
Recording Plans .....	282.66	
Police Officers — Parking Spaces .....	586.30	
Release, Purchase of Land — North Scituate .....	100.00	
Interest and Taxes, Town Owned Property .....	121.25	
Settlement of Accident Claims .....	50.00	
All Other .....	97.00	
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		3,649.10

### INSURANCE

#### Expenses:

Employers and Public Liability .....	\$6,879.82	
Fire and Theft, Police and Fire Dept. Cars .....	272.22	
Schools .....	1,484.91	
All Other .....	63.76	
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		8,700.71

### DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

#### Expenses:

Services .....	\$1,618.60	
Telephone .....	434.15	
Transportation and Car Use .....	15.86	
Photostatic Copies .....	17.70	
Meeting Expense .....	88.30	
Postage .....	6.00	
Office Expense .....	9.00	
Other .....	3.25	
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		2,192.86

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

#### Expenses:

Light .....	\$12.00	
Water Rates .....	96.00	
Building Maintenance .....	458.34	
Equipment — Police Station .....	123.25	
Care Comfort Station — Harbor .....	285.12	
Care Comfort Station — Minot .....	68.24	
Supplies .....	12.22	
All Other .....	55.50	
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		1,110.67

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### BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Bills of 1951 .....	7,269.85
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### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Assessment .....	100.00
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### CHANNEL MARKINGS

Markings .....	150.00
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### MEMORIAL DAY

#### Expenses:

Flowers, Wreaths, Markers .....	\$447.10	
Transportation .....	105.00	
Services of Band .....	150.00	
Amplifier .....	30.00	
All Other .....	112.60	
	<hr/>	844.70

### ARMISTICE DAY

#### Expenses:

Flowers and Wreaths .....	15.00
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### QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

#### Expenses:

Rent .....	350.00
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### CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

#### Expenses:

Salary .....	\$3,169.57	
Labor .....	607.06	
Use of Car .....	284.00	
Boat Operation and Maintenance .....	140.47	
	<hr/>	4,201.10

### FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

#### Expenses:

Scituate Rod and Gun Club .....	\$105.25	
Grain .....	94.75	
	<hr/>	200.00



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### LIFEGUARD — SAND HILLS BEACH

Expenses:

Salary .....	\$514.26	
Supplies .....	12.42	
		<hr/> 526.68

### LIFEGUARD — HUMAROCK BEACH

Expenses:

Salary .....	\$514.26	
Supplies .....	24.62	
		<hr/> 538.88

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Expenses:

Salary .....	\$2,464.00	
Use of Car .....	590.71	
Postage .....	26.76	
Clerical .....	117.00	
Services .....	169.00	
Advertising .....	32.00	
Telephone .....	.40	
Printing .....	8.50	
Office Expense .....	120.50	
		<hr/> 3,528.87

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Expenses:

Postage .....	\$42.48	
Advertising .....	37.50	
Clerical Assistance .....	30.50	
Services .....	55.65	
All Other .....	.20	
		<hr/> 166.33

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PENSIONS

Retirement .....	9,284.00
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### CIVILIAN DENFENSE

Expenses:

Equipment — Police .....	\$1,602.00	
Equipment — Fire .....	1,672.75	
Installations .....	35.00	
Signs .....	47.00	
Supplies .....	1.75	
Maintenance — Generator .....	37.50	
		<hr/> 3,396.00

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### LAND — NORTH SCITUATE RAILROAD STATION

Expenses:

Purchase of Land .....	9,000.00
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### BEACH STRIP — OCEANSIDE DRIVE

Expenses:

Taxes .....	44.07
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### IMPROVEMENT PARKING AREA — PEGGOTTY

Expenses:

Labor .....	913.00
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### WATER DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Administration .....	\$10,073.42	
General .....	42,290.12	
Pumping Station .....	11,858.76	
Property Maintenance .....	1,364.45	
Purchased Water .....	4,005.72	
New Construction — Garage .....	5,660.00	
	<hr/>	75,252.47

### LAWSON TOWER

Expenses:

Landscaping Grounds .....	\$171.00	
Care of Clock .....	110.00	
All Other .....	17.11	
	<hr/>	298.11

### WATER MAIN — KENT STREET

Expenses:

Pipe .....	\$10,760.00	
Labor .....	26.47	
Excavation and Backfill .....	2,067.50	
Laying Pipe .....	1,576.00	
Resurfacing Road .....	570.00	
	<hr/>	14,999.97

### WATER SYSTEM — 3A TO NORTH SCITUATE

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$75.79
Pipe and Fittings .....	114,018.52

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Supplies .....	1,119.52	
Equipment .....	411.22	
Demurrage and Express .....	58.21	
Equipment Hire .....	172.00	
Street Permit Bond .....	20.00	
Installing Pipe — N. Scituate Railroad Station .....	471.23	
All Other .....	72.61	
	<hr/>	116,419.10

### PUBLIC LANDINGS

#### Expenses:

Salary of Harbor Master .....	\$1,600.00	
Repairs and Launching Floats .....	596.06	
Work on Pier .....	519.84	
All Other .....	26.80	
	<hr/>	2,742.70

### CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

#### Expenses:

Care of Graves .....	630.00
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### REFUNDS

Taxes .....	\$3,235.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	2,548.59	
Water .....	282.42	
Estimated Receipts .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	6,073.61

### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

#### INTEREST

Revenue Loan .....	\$1,466.42	
Reimbursement Loan .....	54.44	
Anticipation Serial Loan .....	22.50	
School Loan .....	9,537.50	
Fire Equipment Loan .....	18.75	
Shore Protection Loan .....	225.00	
Humarock Bridge Loan .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	11,424.61

#### INTEREST — WATER LOANS

Loans .....	9,937.50
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#### MATURING DEBT

Fire Equipment Loan .....	\$3,000.00	
School Loan .....	35,000.00	
	<hr/>	38,000.00



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### MATURING DEBT — WATER LOANS

Loans .....	30,000.00
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### TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Reimbursement .....	\$10,000.00
Anticipation Serial Issue .....	30,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue .....	300,000.00
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	340,000.00

### AGENCY AND TRUST

#### AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$1,523.20
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	804.74
County Tax .....	50,791.58
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	53,119.52

#### TRUST

##### Expenses:

Cash Aid .....	667.58
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#### DOG LICENSES

Proceeds from Dog Licenses .....	1,573.40
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### WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld Taxes .....	68,379.56
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### RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Withheld for Retirement .....	16,025.38
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	\$2,091,866.62
Balance, December 31, 1952 .....	380,679.54
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	\$2,472,546.16

## SECTION B

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

##### Salaries:

William Otis Andrews .....	\$847.00
William F. Slattery .....	847.00
Robert H. Tilden .....	1,815.00
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	\$3,509.00

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### Expenses:

Helen L. Day .....	\$1,937.93	
William Otis Andrews .....	85.96	
Bailey's Inc. ....	52.25	
Call Drug Co. Inc. ....	2.24	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	.19	
Helen L. Day .....	1.39	
Dolby Business Machines .....	3.75	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	5.25	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	36.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	25.73	
Massachusetts Selectmen's Assn. ....	35.00	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assn. ....	6.00	
Sanderson Brothers .....	26.60	
William F. Slattery .....	107.25	
Robert H. Tilden .....	206.65	
Wright & Potter Printing Company .....	3.20	
		2,535.89
		\$6,044.89

### DUES — BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Expenses:

Maritime Assn. of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Inc. ....	\$70.00
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### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

### Salaries:

Elizabeth Cole .....	\$1,302.40	
Paul F. Spencer .....	2,768.49	
		\$4,070.89

### Expenses:

Velma Ahola .....	\$208.10
American Writing Ink Co. Inc. ....	.85
Bailey's, Inc. ....	19.23
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	24.76
Barbara Cole .....	28.60
Walter F. Costello .....	3.00
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	18.86
The Lighthouse Mart .....	7.06
Mass. Municipal Auditors and Accountants Assn. ....	3.00
H. B. McArdle .....	1.05
Anna E. Murphy, P. M. ....	1.49
New England States and Municipal Finance Officers Association .....	1.00

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Sanderson Brothers .....	76.75	
Gladys L. Soule .....	1,211.00	
Paul F. Spencer .....	2.00	
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		\$5,677.64

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary:

Rose A. Smith .....	\$2,989.63
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### Expenses:

Bailey's Inc. ....	\$3.60	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	11.69	
Dolby Business Machines .....	10.20	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	393.12	
Robert W. Dwyer .....	440.00	
Fairbanks Division — Thomas Groom & Co. ....	7.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	38.15	
Miriam E. Kleuber .....	37.00	
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurer's Assn. ....	2.00	
Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	193.20	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	70.26	
Royal Typewriter Co. Inc. ....	125.00	
Sanderson Brothers .....	133.40	
Rose A. Smith, Treas .....	161.13	
The Todd Co. ....	15.50	
William M. Wade .....	18.00	
	<hr/>	1,659.75
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		\$4,649.38

## TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

### Expenses:

Laurence F. Davis .....	\$402.06	
Rose A. Smith, Treas. ....	.37	
	<hr/>	\$402.43

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary:

Joseph R. Dillon .....	\$3,850.00
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### Expenses:

Velma Ahola .....	\$1,366.62
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	2.93
Joseph R. Dillon .....	516.22



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Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	603.95	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	78.00	
William C. Gregory ....	25.00	
<b>James W. Hennigan</b> ....	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	227.19	
Richard Holm ....	2.49	
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assn. ....	2.00	
Mass. Deputy Collectors' Assn. ....	1.00	
H. B. McArdle ....	30.87	
Kenmure W. Moffatt ....	494.00	
Obrion, Russell & Co. ....	10.00	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds ....	12.00	
John L. Rothery Co. ....	76.40	
Sanderson Brothers ....	318.09	
Ellis Smith ....	3.40	
South Shore Office Supply & Equipment, Inc. ....	17.80	
Annie E. Wilder ....	2,278.86	
		6,071.82
		\$9,921.82

### ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Henry T. Fitts ....	\$3,481.75	
Stanley F. Murphy ....	907.50	
Paul A. Reynolds ....	907.50	
		\$5,296.75

#### Expenses:

Association of Massachusetts Assessors ....	\$9.00
Bailey's Inc. ....	265.16
Walter F. Costello ....	3.00
Dolby Business Machines ....	19.75
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	39.00
Edith M. Farrington ....	19.00
Henry T. Fitts ....	8.10
Katherine R. Flaherty ....	2,046.00
Katherine R. Flaherty ....	24.10
The General Fireproofing Company ....	15.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	127.34
Richard W. Holm ....	268.44
Land Court ....	1.65
The Lighthouse Mart ....	11.10
H. B. McArdle ....	51.26
Dorothy McLean ....	898.33
Stanley F. Murphy ....	251.94

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The National Cash Register Co. ....	24.00	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds .....	10.79	
Paul A. Reynolds .....	112.75	
Royal Typewriter Co. Inc. ....	110.00	
Sanderson Brothers .....	39.96	
The Satuit Press .....	13.75	
Ellis Smith .....	9.60	
The Stoneham Independent Inc. ....	2.00	
		4,381.52
		<u>\$9,678.27</u>

### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

#### Expenses:

American Bank Note Co. ....	\$46.25	
Day Trust Company .....	402.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	11.75	
Francis X. Lang .....	62.00	
Rose A. Smith .....	2.00	
		<u>\$524.50</u>

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### Expenses:

Franklin Publishing Company .....	\$2.50	
The Jamaica Press .....	116.50	
Barker's .....	12.00	
Association of Town Finance Committees .....	10.00	
A. E. Messenger — Services .....	98.00	
A. E. Messenger .....	3.98	
Mirror .....	4.00	
		<u>\$246.98</u>

### LAW DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Alfred C. Blake .....	\$3,000.00
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### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

William M. Wade .....	\$1,892.00
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#### Expenses:

Dolby Business Machines .....	\$10.00
Pauline M. Fitts .....	968.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	41.54
The Jamaica Press .....	20.00

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The National Institute of Municipal Clerks .....	10.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	89.74	
William M. Wade .....	320.10	
James Worden .....	8.50	
The Satuit Press .....	12.00	
		<hr/> 1,479.88
		<hr/> \$3,371.88

### PURCHASE OF AMPLIFIER

#### Expense:

P. Lattanzi .....	\$350.00
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### TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

#### Expenses:

Annie M. Barry .....	\$30.00
Charlotte E. Chessia .....	78.00
John A. Cogswell .....	81.00
Charles S. Connolly .....	68.00
Ellen Craig .....	48.00
Frank W. Dowd .....	40.00
Philip DuBois .....	10.00
John Fitts, Jr. ....	10.00
Federal Pencil Co. Inc. ....	8.08
Pauline M. Fitts .....	7.00
Walter Flaherty .....	103.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	167.75
Don Freeman .....	68.00
Paul J. Gillis .....	10.00
Thomas Groom & Co. Inc. ....	50.50
Paul R. Harrigan .....	10.00
Rogers W. Harwood .....	20.00
High School Cafeteria .....	226.50
Genevieve Hill .....	8.00
Hingham Journal .....	222.50
Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	305.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	12.56
Joseph Jacobucci .....	5.00
Peter Jacobucci .....	10.00
The Jamaica Press .....	20.00
Irene Johnson .....	8.00
David LaVange .....	10.00
Fred LaVange .....	20.00
John J. Lonergan .....	73.00
Francis J. Lynch .....	22.00
William Mays .....	40.00



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Gene McAfee .....	10.00	
Dorothy B. McLean .....	48.00	
Grace B. McPherson .....	50.00	
Merrimack Valley Wood Products, Inc. ....	177.00	
Ruth M. Meyers .....	78.00	
George R. Murphy .....	50.00	
Joseph N. Murphy .....	20.00	
Leo P. Murphy .....	50.00	
Nemasket Trans. Co. ....	3.40	
Daniel W. Noonan .....	20.00	
Robert P. O'Hearn .....	58.00	
Daniel J. Queeney .....	166.00	
Donald E. Quinn .....	77.00	
Norman Reddy .....	48.00	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	78.70	
Henry D. Rhonstock .....	20.00	
The Satuit Press .....	5.00	
Thomas E. Sears Jr. ....	20.00	
Spaulding-Moss Co. ....	206.00	
Harry E. Soule .....	8.00	
Paul F. Spencer .....	20.00	
Maureen Stark .....	8.00	
John A. Steverman .....	30.00	
George E. Story .....	40.00	
John C. Taggart, Jr. ....	20.00	
Barbara A. Tobin .....	73.00	
Bertha L. Turner .....	173.00	
James Twigg .....	15.00	
Lawson C. Vickery .....	55.00	
J. George Vollmer .....	30.00	
William M. Wade .....	245.69	
The Welch Co. ....	13.05	
Alice N. Woods .....	60.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....	96.86	
Paul F. Young .....	68.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	10.00	
Charles Zimmerman .....	20.00	
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		\$3,962.59

### MODERATOR

#### Expenses:

Philip S. Bailey .....	\$137.50
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### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

John E. Bamber .....	\$4,576.00
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### Expenses:

Velma Ahola .....	\$11.00	
John E. Bamber .....	494.39	
Boston Blue Print Co. Inc. ....	101.05	
Paul R. James — Services .....	1,575.74	
Paul R. James .....	20.30	
Paul G. Jenney .....	28.50	
Land Court .....	.75	
The Lighthouse Mart .....	12.75	
B. L. Makepeace Co. ....	18.27	
John J. Stewart, P. M. ....	6.96	
The Welch Co. ....	81.00	
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		2,350.71
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		\$6,926.71

### PLANNING BOARD

### Expenses:

Banker & Tradesman .....	\$17.00	
Dolby Business Machines .....	5.90	
Dorrington Press .....	135.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	45.55	
Marie A. Jack — Services .....	436.00	
Marie A. Jack .....	162.30	
Jordan Marsh Company .....	7.71	
Angus J. MacNiel .....	145.00	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards .....	12.50	
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		\$966.96

### TOWN HALL

### Expenses:

Anderson, Inc. ....	\$63.00
Eugene Blanchard .....	28.00
Joseph Bonomi .....	146.78
Brockton Edison Co. ....	179.64
Harold R. Burbank .....	12.00
M. F. Ellis & Co. ....	19.60
John S. Fitts .....	63.00
The Flag Center .....	12.50
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	9.00
Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	50.34
Ada W. Lane — Services .....	858.00
Ada W. Lane .....	6.91
Luther W. Litchfield .....	130.00
Joseph N. Murphy .....	28.00

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New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	653.90
William B. Pepper .....	8.00
W. R. Schultz Co. Inc. ....	130.00
Smith Appliance Co. ....	649.00
Towle Electrical Co. Inc. ....	155.01
Town of Scituate .....	18.00
The Welch Co. ....	5.71
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	\$3,226.39

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries and Wages:

William F. Kane, Chief .....	\$4,576.00
James E. O'Connor .....	3,905.00
Bertram C. Stetson .....	3,905.00
F. Malbon Chase .....	3,630.00
Carl C. Chessia .....	3,630.00
George Corbett .....	358.80
Ernest M. Damon .....	3,630.00
Walter Driscoll .....	522.60
Anthony Ferreira .....	3,630.00
Paul R. Harrigan .....	3,611.96
Charles B. Jensen .....	367.70
Walter W. Jones .....	3,630.00
W. Francis Murphy .....	3,630.00
Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	3,630.00
Thomas A. Patterson .....	3,611.96
John A. Salvador .....	3,630.00
Frederick W. Stanley .....	3,630.00
James W. Stanley .....	3,611.96
Donald A. Stone .....	1,692.85
James Twigg .....	500.50
Thomas White .....	664.30
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	\$59,998.63

#### Expenses:

American Fire Equipment Co. ....	\$20.35
Baileys, Inc. ....	49.90
Basch Cap Co. ....	31.00
Harry Bloomberg .....	19.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	250.74
Brulin & Co. Inc. ....	17.00
Call Drug Co. Inc. ....	21.29
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	200.00
Corson's Town Cleansers .....	77.86
Dolby Business Machines .....	16.10
Eastern States Police League, Inc. ....	5.00
M. F. Ellis & Co. ....	118.85



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John S. Fitts .....	379.40	
William F. Ford .....	83.50	
Front Street Sales & Service Co. Inc. ....	1,908.83	
Sidney S. Gates .....	1,028.30	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. ....	22.35	
Russell C. Hall .....	34.02	
Hobbs Electrical Co. ....	40.82	
Humarock Garage .....	11.97	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co. ....	275.19	
The Jamaica Press .....	63.50	
Ethel Jenkins .....	22.10	
Walter W. Jones .....	2.50	
Philip Kallianotes .....	1.80	
William F. Kane .....	190.49	
The Lawyers Co-op. Publishing Company ..	67.60	
M. Linsky & Bros. Inc. ....	494.75	
H. B. McArdle .....	92.15	
Massachusetts Chiefs' of Police Association ..	5.00	
Massachusetts Safety Council, Inc. ....	5.00	
Minard Radio Service .....	254.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1,044.80	
Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	3.00	
Plymouth County Police Chiefs' Association ..	2.00	
Rosenfield Uniform Company .....	15.00	
Stephen H. Rooney .....	11.50	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co. ....	48.33	
Frederick W. Stanley .....	2.50	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	13.55	
Standard Duplicating Machines Agency .....	9.07	
Town of Scituate .....	13.00	
Annie C. Stewart .....	9.10	
The Welch Co. ....	156.04	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	90.00	
White Star Laundry Co. ....	9.71	
Paul Young Motors .....	2,948.76	
		10,187.47
		<u>\$70,186.10</u>

### POLICE DEPARTMENT — SPECIAL

#### Expenses:

Paul Harrigan .....	\$18.04	
Charles B. Jensen .....	442.00	
Thomas A. Patterson .....	18.04	
James W. Stanley .....	18.04	
		<u>\$496.12</u>

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### AMBULANCE

#### Expenses:

Corson's Town Cleansers .....	\$14.25	
E. F. Mahady Co. ....	10.75	
James E. O'Connor .....	7.00	
Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	6.40	
Frederick W. Stanley .....	17.65	
Taylor Company .....	18.00	
Town Pump Cleaners .....	16.70	
White Star Laundry Co. ....	27.76	
Woodlets, Inc. ....	17.88	
Paul Young Motors .....	1,266.70	
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		\$1,403.09

### ANNUITY

Miriam V. Carson .....	\$1,200.00
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### PURCHASE OF POLICE CAR

#### Expenses:

Paul Young Motors .....	\$2,022.27
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### PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

#### Expenses:

Motorola, Inc. ....	\$550.00
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

John T. Barry .....	\$3,630.00
Samuel C. Callis .....	1,560.00
Frank H. Cole .....	3,630.00
Howard H. Cole .....	4,070.00
Richard A. Cole .....	3,905.00
Bartholomew A. Curran .....	4,576.00
Charles W. Curran .....	3,630.00
William C. Curran .....	3,491.14
James B. Dacey .....	3,630.00
Robert S. Dwight .....	3,630.00
H. Turner Fitts .....	1,269.48
Estate of H. Turner Fitts .....	168.26
Walter S. Foster .....	3,630.00
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	3,630.00
Willard L. Litchfield .....	3,905.00
Philip A. Littlefield .....	3,850.00
Albert E. Newcomb .....	3,630.00

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Frank H. Sampson .....	3,630.00
Francis W. Stanley .....	3,630.00
Erving L. Studley, Jr. ....	1,904.17
Robert M. Sylvester .....	1,560.00
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr. ....	3,630.00
Robert L. Turner .....	3,630.00
Lawrence J. Wade .....	3,630.00
William L. Ward .....	3,630.00
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	\$81,079.05

### Firemen:

Jackson E. Bailey .....	\$74.55
John T. Barry .....	10.00
John E. Breen .....	5.00
Richard S. Brown .....	104.37
John Caher .....	10.00
Samuel C. Callis .....	74.73
Frank H. Cole .....	130.00
Howard H. Cole .....	80.00
Richard A. Cole .....	130.00
Jerome F. P. Crowley .....	124.25
Charles W. Curran .....	20.00
William C. Curran .....	70.00
James B. Dacey .....	155.00
Arthur W. Drew .....	44.73
Robert S. Dwight .....	20.00
Robert Dymment .....	144.13
Alden C. Finnie .....	154.07
James Finnie .....	193.83
James Finnie, Jr. ....	193.83
H. Turner Fitts .....	18.00
Thomas M. Fitzpatrick .....	203.77
Walter S. Foster .....	10.00
Malcolm F. Hall .....	203.77
Malcolm T. Hall .....	198.80
Russell C. Hall .....	109.34
John J. Harrigan .....	84.49
John H. Jakubens .....	149.10
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	47.00
Willard L. Litchfield .....	10.00
Thaddeus Litchfield .....	8.00
Philip A. Littlefield .....	43.00
William McKay .....	378.86
Albert E. Newcomb .....	30.00
Elmer F. Ramsdell .....	193.83
Frank H. Sampson .....	30.00



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Robert E. Snow .....	31.00	
Thomas E. Snow .....	17.00	
Francis W. Stanley .....	15.00	
Robert Sternfelt .....	1.00	
Walter Stewart .....	5.00	
William B. Stone .....	203.77	
Erving L. Studley, Jr. ....	10.00	
Fred L. Sylvester .....	10.00	
Robert M. Sylvester .....	124.00	
Lloyd A. Turner .....	188.86	
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr. ....	10.00	
Robert L. Turner .....	20.00	
Charles Valine .....	1.00	
William L. Ward .....	10.00	
Wendell F. Whittaker .....	134.19	
Gilman B. Wilder .....	59.64	
		\$4,296.91

### Expenses:

American Fire Equipment Co. ....	\$1,292.29
Anderson, Inc. ....	580.58
Ruth Bailey .....	6.00
The Bailey Co. ....	5.79
John T. Barry .....	16.63
Bill's Jenney Service Station .....	4.00
Herbert N. Blanchard .....	12.00
Boston Janitors Supply Co. Inc. ....	60.70
Bound Brook Garage .....	22.45
Brockton Edison Co. ....	646.25
Brockton Taunton Gas Company .....	104.80
John Cahir .....	8.00
Webster C. Clark .....	37.45
Charles H. Clougherty Co. ....	108.39
Community Cleansers .....	3.20
Stanley H. Coffin .....	15.50
Howard H. Cole .....	10.00
Colton Chevrolet Co. Inc. ....	24.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	6.00
Cousens & Pratt .....	14.77
Bartholomew A. Curran .....	226.75
Charles W. Curran .....	10.00
William C. Curran .....	28.00
James B. Dacey .....	20.00
Arthur W. Drew, Treas. ....	120.00
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	18.16
Robert S. Dwight .....	20.00

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Robert Dymant .....	63.31
Eagle Electric Supply Co. ....	87.23
Egypt Garage .....	1.61
M. F. Ellis Co. ....	47.47
Farrar Company .....	96.10
Mickey Finn .....	26.58
Finnie's Sales and Service .....	222.82
Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts .....	3.00
Fire Chiefs' Club of Plymouth County .....	2.00
John S. Fitts .....	688.48
Marcus T. Flaherty .....	3.00
W. M. Fletcher .....	185.75
William F. Ford .....	27.60
Walter S. Foster .....	20.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	2.80
The Gamewell Co. ....	354.92
Sidney S. Gates .....	605.60
Globe Paper Company .....	13.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. ....	4.25
Gustavo Preston Co. ....	4.19
Russell C. Hall .....	23.88
Hedlund Motor Co. ....	341.33
Humarock Garage .....	46.81
International Association of Fire Chiefs .....	6.00
J. W. Auto Supply .....	7.05
Johnson Motor Parts .....	7.00
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	2.00
Ezra S. Litchfield .....	65.80
Willard L. Litchfield .....	160.00
Philip Littlefield .....	21.25
Edward P. Malley .....	19.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co. ....	239.73
Maxim Motor Co. ....	311.50
Mobile Radio Service Co. ....	221.66
Moderne Market .....	30.09
Joseph L. Murphy .....	151.96
Samuel Narcus .....	75.14
A. J. Neilson .....	6.00
Albert E. Newcomb .....	2.50
New England Association of Fire Chiefs .....	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	907.25
George T. Otis & Co. ....	1.59
Alan Painten Company .....	4.10
Arthur S. Palmer .....	.45
Pilgrim Laundry .....	30.69

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Plymouth County Electric Co. ....	123.60	
A. L. Postman Co. ....	35.83	
Railway Express Agency ....	2.71	
Ralph's Repair Shop ....	2.50	
Ray's ....	1.54	
The Satuit Press ....	3.75	
W. R. Schultz Co. Inc. ....	271.89	
Scituate Greenhouses ....	60.00	
Scituate Sheet Metal Works ....	17.00	
The Seagrave Corp. ....	14.10	
Smith Appliance Co. ....	102.00	
Robert E. Snow ....	8.00	
Thomas E. Snow ....	63.00	
Town of Scituate ....	76.30	
Seaview Garage ....	1.65	
South Weymouth Laundry & Cleansing Co. ....	243.06	
Francis W. Stanley ....	10.00	
Surfside Garage ....	19.55	
Charles L. Sylvester ....	8.00	
Robert M. Sylvester ....	10.00	
Walter A. Sylvester ....	8.00	
Taylor Co. ....	242.29	
Robert Sylvester ....	5.60	
The Welch Co. ....	156.23	
Allan R. Wheeler ....	10.00	
Herbert C. Williams ....	19.00	
Paul Young Motors ....	1,051.45	
Zucker's Jenney Service ....	11.72	
Ray Zucker ....	48.69	
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		11,198.16
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		\$96,574.12

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:		
Frank W. Dowd .....		\$605.00
Expenses:		
Anderson Fuel Inc. ....	\$15.00	
Frank W. Dowd .....	52.04	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	65.14	
Zucker's Jenney Station .....	7.82	
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		140.00
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		\$745.00



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

#### Truck:

John W. Ford .....	\$544.00
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#### Labor:

Oscar Ahola .....	\$51.90
Albert B. Ainslie, Jr. ....	20.80
Thomas G. Bell .....	41.52
Benny Colletta .....	31.14
Ralph L. Conte .....	179.08
Ralph Conte, Jr. ....	52.00
Joseph Devine .....	186.84
Robert P. Devine .....	155.70
Edwin Dolan .....	542.76
John W. Ford .....	1,874.40
William J. Jenkins .....	9.44
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	1,185.95
John F. McLaughlin .....	41.52
Charles R. Reublinger .....	5.19
Rocco Santia .....	62.32
John J. Stewart, Jr. ....	51.90
Chester Taylor .....	10.40
Charles N. Turner .....	18.24
Jerome Walsh .....	293.52
Edward H. Welch .....	581.13
Sidney A. Withem .....	20.76
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	5,416.51

#### Expenses:

Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment .....	\$19.74
Albert B. Ainslie .....	34.20
The Bailey Co. ....	8.82
Frank W. Duffley .....	29.75
Egypt Garage .....	27.24
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	53.50
Front St. Sales & Service Co. Inc. ....	4.10
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	178.97
Greenbush Filling Station .....	1.60
Homelite Corporation .....	305.00
Johnnie's Service Station .....	10.46
McCarthy Equipment Co. ....	41.21
Pinkham Drug Co. ....	7.01
The Rogers and Hubbard Co. ....	720.42
James Scarselloni .....	1.40
Scituate Supply Co. ....	24.40
Snap-On-Tools Corp. ....	35.21
Thomas R. Stearns .....	1.25

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The Welch Co. Inc. ....	101.67	
Paul Young Motors .....	67.62	
Ray Zucker .....	14.85	
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		1,688.42
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		\$7,648.93

### ELM TREE BEETLE

#### Truck:

John W. Ford .....	\$90.00
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#### Labor:

Joseph F. Devine .....	\$41.52	
Robert P. Devine .....	31.14	
Edwin L. Dolan .....	78.29	
John W. Ford .....	481.80	
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	363.37	
John F. McLaughlin .....	10.40	
James Mendes .....	20.80	
Charles R. Reublinger .....	10.38	
Chester A. Taylor .....	41.60	
Edward H. Welch .....	197.26	
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		1,276.56

#### Expenses:

Braddock W. Childs .....	\$67.50	
Frank W. Duffley .....	9.39	
Egypt Garage .....	37.36	
Finnie's Sales and Service .....	7.73	
Front St. Sales and Service .....	2.70	
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	29.27	
Ray's .....	7.89	
Scituate Supply Co. ....	36.10	
The Rogers & Hubbard Co. ....	123.35	
The Welch Co. ....	9.92	
Paul Young Motors .....	16.39	
Ray Zucker .....	10.46	
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		358.06
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		\$1,724.62

### TREE WARDEN

#### Salary:

John Ford .....	\$484.00
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#### Trucks:

John W. Ford .....	\$158.00	
Edwin L. Dolan .....	60.00	
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		218.00

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### Labor:

Oscar Ahola .....	\$29.87	
Benny Colletta .....	145.32	
Ralph L. Conte .....	186.90	
Joseph F. Devine .....	67.47	
Edwin L. Dolan .....	117.44	
Paul V. Ford .....	51.90	
Lawrence Litchfield .....	55.90	
John F. McLaughlin .....	31.14	
Joseph Riani .....	155.70	
Rocco Santia .....	145.32	
James Scarselloni .....	10.38	
Edward H. Welch .....	171.40	
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		1,168.74

### Expenses:

Frank H. Albee .....	\$8.40
Arborist Supply Co. ....	50.12
Brockton Edison Co. ....	16.95
Braddock W. Childs .....	90.00
Mary Cressy .....	10.00
Frank W. Duffley .....	50.58
Egypt Garage .....	28.06
Finnie's Sales and Service .....	17.35
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	107.50
J. M. Hackett .....	72.90
J. M. Hackett Co. ....	9.00
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	10.50
Ernest Hill .....	5.25
Homelite Corporation .....	242.00
The Lighthouse Mart .....	5.75
Littlefield Wyman Nurseries .....	200.00
Lombard & Co. ....	32.10
McCarthy Equipment Co. ....	56.06
Eldon M. Meyers .....	12.00
Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	38.27
Stanley F. Murphy .....	178.60
Nemasket Transportation Co. Inc. ....	1.29
Ray's .....	3.50
The Rogers and Hubbard Co. ....	300.67
James R. Scarselloni .....	1.30
Scituate Supply Co. ....	19.25
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	54.48
Thomas R. Stearns .....	14.00
The Welch Co. ....	41.48
Paul Young Motors .....	6.00



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Ray Zucker .....	20.95	
		1,704.31
		<u>\$3,575.05</u>

### TOWN FORESTS

#### Trucks:

Ralph L. Conte .....	\$28.00	
Edwin L. Dolan .....	28.00	
Bernard Meyers .....	42.00	
		<u>\$98.00</u>

#### Labor:

Augustus L. Abbott .....	\$98.80	
Richard A. Chase .....	46.80	
Ralph Conte .....	98.80	
Ralph Conte, Jr. ....	130.00	
Joseph F. Devine .....	20.76	
Robert P. Devine .....	20.76	
Charles W. Harris .....	41.60	
James Mendes .....	130.00	
		<u>587.52</u>

#### Expenses:

The Bailey Co. ....	\$20.17	
Kenneth Gauley .....	136.50	
Monty's .....	30.00	
Town of Scituate .....	7.00	
		<u>193.67</u>
		<u>\$879.19</u>

### BOUNTIES

#### Expenses:

Charles O. Chase .....	\$13.50	
Rose A. Smith, Treas. ....	30.50	
		<u>\$44.00</u>

### TRIMMING BUSHES — ROADSIDES

#### Trucks:

John W. Ford .....		\$314.00
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#### Labor:

Albert B. Ainslie, Jr. ....	\$10.40	
Albert Barrows .....	11.80	
Benny Colletta .....	130.00	
Ralph L. Conte .....	171.20	
Ralph Conte, Jr. ....	31.20	

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Elphege Daneau .....	93.60	
Joseph F. Devine .....	228.36	
Robert P. Devine .....	124.56	
Edwin L. Dolan .....	273.89	
John W. Ford .....	184.80	
Alfred Gomes .....	11.80	
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	156.72	
James Mendes .....	20.80	
Joseph Riani .....	20.80	
Rocco Santia .....	145.60	
Chester A. Taylor .....	20.80	
Robert H. Tilden .....	112.48	
Jerome Walsh .....	93.60	
Edward H. Welch .....	129.92	
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		1,972.33

### Expenses:

Colton Chevrolet Co. Inc. ....	\$1.90	
Egypt Garage .....	25.32	
Finnie's Sales and Service .....	24.33	
Front St. Sales and Service .....	2.30	
Johnnie's Service Station .....	7.69	
McCarthy Equipment Co. ....	83.36	
Ray's .....	4.45	
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	41.62	
Paul Young Motors .....	11.23	
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		\$2,488.53

## CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

### Trucks:

Edwin L. Dolan .....	\$5.00	
John W. Ford .....	540.00	
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		\$545.00

### Labor:

Albert Barrows .....	\$9.44
Thomas G. Bell .....	31.14
Benny Colletta .....	93.60
Ralph L. Conte .....	207.20
Joseph F. Devine .....	25.95
Edwin L. Dolan .....	50.19
John W. Ford .....	609.00
Alfred Gomes .....	9.44
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	661.51
John F. McLaughlin .....	20.76

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Joseph Riani .....	93.60	
Rocco Santia .....	93.60	
Charles N. Turner .....	67.68	
Jerome Walsh .....	448.33	
Edward H. Welch .....	145.58	
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		2,567.02

### Expenses:

Bartlett Tree Expert Co. ....	\$467.50	
Braddock W. Childs .....	67.50	
Egypt Garage .....	15.25	
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	9.80	
Front St. Sales & Service Co. Inc. ....	2.00	
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	6.29	
J. M. Hackett .....	35.99	
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	111.98	
Ernest Hill .....	8.00	
Homelite Corp. ....	5.50	
Johnnie's Service Station .....	7.84	
Ray's .....	4.00	
The Rogers & Hubbard Co.....	629.64	
The Welch Co. ....	6.84	
Ray Zucker .....	9.23	
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		\$4,499.38

### PURCHASE OF TRUCK — TREE DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Paul Young Motors .....	\$2,495.00
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### PURCHASE OF WINCH — TREE DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Paul Young Motors .....	\$700.00
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### FOREST FIRES

#### Fighting Fires:

Stanley Atkins .....	\$2.00
Jackson E. Bailey .....	2.00
John T. Barry .....	44.00
Lee Bongarzone .....	3.00
James C. Bournazos .....	4.00
James Breen .....	3.00
John Breen .....	10.00
Joseph Brow .....	13.00
Richard S. Brown .....	3.00



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Richard S. Brown, Jr. ....	1.00
John Cahir .....	31.00
Samuel Callis .....	1.00
Richard Carlson .....	12.00
Robert Carlson .....	2.00
Joseph Cerrilli .....	6.00
Arthur M. Chase .....	4.00
George I. Cobbett .....	4.00
Frank H. Cole .....	52.00
Howard H. Cole .....	122.00
Richard A. Cole .....	36.00
Wroe Cole .....	1.00
Ralph L. Conte, Sr. ....	3.00
Ralph L. Conte, Jr. ....	5.00
Robert Crosby .....	3.00
Jerome F. P. Crowley .....	5.00
Bartholomew A. Curran .....	10.00
Benjamin H. Curran .....	1.00
Charles W. Curran .....	64.00
David Curran .....	1.00
William C. Curran .....	107.00
Henry Cusick .....	2.00
James B. Dacey .....	59.00
David Dorrance .....	1.00
Arthur W. Drew .....	4.00
Robert S. Dwight .....	26.00
Donald R. Dwyer .....	3.00
Robert Dymment .....	6.00
Alden Finnie .....	6.00
James Finnie, Sr. ....	10.00
James Finnie, Jr. ....	9.00
H. Turner Fitts .....	5.00
Peter Fitts .....	9.00
Thomas M. Fitzpatrick .....	7.00
Walter S. Foster .....	14.00
Richard Froberger .....	19.00
Peter Fryling .....	2.00
Edgar Galbreath .....	3.00
Russell Gardner .....	2.00
Robert Green .....	2.00
Elliott Haartz .....	3.00
Malcolm F. Hall .....	16.00
Malcolm T. Hall .....	13.00
Russell C. Hall .....	9.00
John Harrigan .....	2.00

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Paul Hayward .....	3.00
Ronald Hines .....	3.00
Joseph Holland .....	1.00
Theodore Holland .....	2.00
Donald Hollis .....	3.00
Wilson T. Hollis, Jr. ....	3.00
Gordon Hunter .....	2.00
John Jakubens .....	5.00
Douglas Kelley .....	3.00
John Kelley .....	1.00
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	51.00
Richard A. Levangie .....	4.00
Richard W. Levangie .....	3.00
Rupert Lewis .....	1.00
Thaddeus L. Litchfield .....	12.00
Thaddeus Litchfield .....	4.00
Ray Litchfield .....	1.00
Willard Litchfield .....	1.00
Philip A. Littlefield .....	40.00
John H. Litz .....	7.00
John Litz, Jr. ....	23.00
John W. Locke .....	3.00
Robert Loring .....	2.00
William McKay .....	38.00
James Merritt .....	5.00
Eldon Meyers .....	3.00
Clem Molinari .....	3.00
T. Benton Morris .....	1.00
Douglas Morrison .....	2.00
Neil Murphy .....	3.00
Theodore Nason .....	3.00
Albert E. Newcomb .....	21.00
Robert P. O'Hern, Jr. ....	3.00
William O'Neil .....	14.00
Frank Partridge, Jr. ....	3.00
Frank Partsch .....	1.00
William B. Pepper .....	11.00
Jerry Pina .....	1.00
Justino Pina .....	1.00
Wilfred C. Prouty .....	4.00
Elmer F. Ramsdell .....	17.00
Paul Roy .....	2.00
Frank H. Sampson .....	15.00
Peter Sharp .....	3.00
Ralph Sides .....	2.00

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John Small .....	3.00
Richard Small .....	8.00
Roland Small .....	3.00
Russell Small .....	3.00
Thomas H. Smith .....	3.00
William W. Smith .....	3.00
Murray Snow .....	2.00
Robert E. Snow .....	52.00
Thomas E. Snow .....	56.00
Donald A. Soule .....	6.00
Francis W. Stanley .....	86.00
David Starfelt .....	2.00
Robert Sternfelt .....	7.00
Walter Stewart .....	12.00
Chester E. Stone .....	4.00
William B. Stone .....	20.00
Erving L. Studley, Jr. ....	76.00
Fred L. Sylvester .....	4.00
Robert M. Sylvester .....	20.00
Charles Tingley .....	3.00
Charles Turner .....	3.00
Charles N. Turner .....	3.00
Lloyd A. Turner .....	20.00
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr. ....	32.00
Robert L. Turner .....	1.00
Charles Valine .....	4.00
Anthony Vincent .....	1.00
Lawrence Wade .....	2.00
William L. Ward .....	43.00
Daniel C. Warren .....	1.00
Frank Westerhoff, Jr. ....	3.00
F. Wheelwright .....	1.00
W. Wheelwright .....	1.00
Wendell W. Whittaker .....	8.00
Gilman B. Wilder .....	3.00
Rawley Wyatt .....	1.00
Ralph Young .....	3.00
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### Expenses:

Bound Brook Garage .....	\$6.32
Charles H. Clougherty Co. ....	254.44
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	6.85
The Copper Lantern .....	8.00
Bartholomew A. Curran .....	11.25
Curtis Home Bakery .....	3.80



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James B. Dacey .....	2.20	
Egypt Garage .....	7.37	
M. F. Ellis & Co. ....	36.05	
Farrar Co. ....	8.75	
Front St. Sales & Service .....	2.85	
Russell C. Hall .....	4.71	
Johnnie's Service Station .....	10.51	
Maxim Motor Co. ....	297.00	
Gustavo Preston Co. ....	94.54	
The Welch Co. ....	8.21	
Paul Young Motors .....	335.09	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	14.68	
		1,112.62
		\$2,736.62

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Walter L. Enos .....	\$847.00	
George H. Otis .....	484.00	
Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	484.00	
		\$1,815.00

#### Expenses:

Philip S. Bailey .....	\$550.00
The Bailey Co. ....	17.67
Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	150.00
Joseph Breck & Sons .....	9.90
Call Drug Co. Inc. ....	3.40
Mildred Caywood — Services .....	216.00
Mildred Caywood .....	70.00
Charles P. Chase .....	130.00
Chase Wild Animal Farm .....	223.00
Ralph L. Conte .....	150.00
Joseph F. Devine .....	15.57
Ella J. Dickinson .....	902.00
Alice M. Dowd — Services .....	3,224.00
Alice M. Dowd .....	787.00
John F. Duffey, Jr. ....	498.00
John F. Duffey, Sr. ....	78.20
Robert Duffey .....	12.20
Egypt Garage .....	4.03
Walter L. Enos .....	219.00
George Flaherty .....	24.00
John W. Ford .....	9.90
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	31.50

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Kenneth H. Gauley .....	12,294.96	
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	<b>270.00</b>	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	27.00	
James Holland .....	436.00	
John Hood Co. ....	115.02	
Howe & French, Inc. ....	23.00	
Ellery Hyland .....	100.00	
The Lighthouse Mart .....	3.66	
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	30.76	
E. F. Mahady Co. ....	12.54	
William J. McAuliffe .....	80.00	
Edward B. McCarthy .....	100.00	
Grace McPherson .....	30.00	
Mead & Wheeler Co. ....	6.10	
D. F. Monroe Co. ....	38.50	
George H. Otis .....	120.34	
Willis B. Parsons .....	1,122.00	
Plymouth County Hospital .....	2,572.50	
Satuit Press .....	39.15	
Richard G. Smith .....	145.00	
Town of Scituate .....	7.00	
Thomas Steverman .....	60.00	
Surfside Garage .....	4.46	
Tony Vincent .....	35.00	
William M. Wade .....	316.00	
Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	132.00	
Edward H. Welch .....	5.19	
The Welch Co. ....	16.50	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	3,884.00	
Harold Whittaker .....	784.36	
Harold R. Whittaker .....	5.00	
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		\$31,956.41

### PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

#### Expense:

County of Plymouth .....	\$22,137.45
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### MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

#### Expenses:

Airborne Sprayer Div. East Coast Aviation Corp. ....	\$3,450.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	4,000.00	
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### SHORE PROTECTION

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$44,500.00
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### GREENHEAD FLY AND MIDGET CONTROL PROJECT

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$1,927.75
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### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

Matthew L. Brown .....	\$4,576.00
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#### Trucks:

John D. Andrews .....	\$104.00
Raymond Connelly .....	154.00
Ralph Conte .....	70.00
Edwin Dolan .....	56.00
Andrew Finnie .....	56.00
Richard Holland .....	56.00
Elmer Hollis .....	56.00
Bernard Meyers .....	126.00
Allan Smith .....	154.00
William Steverman .....	325.50
Lloyd Turner .....	48.00
Harold Whittaker .....	341.25
Charles Zimmerman .....	56.00
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	1,602.75

#### Rental of Equipment:

Breen & Co. ....	\$40.00
W. S. Brown Estate .....	185.00
Homelite Corp. ....	30.00
Kenneth Gauley .....	284.00
William R. Hoffman .....	332.50
Lewis R. Jackson .....	48.00
Tovia Jarvinen .....	308.00
Allan R. Wheeler — Loader .....	3,060.00
Allan R. Wheeler — Shovel .....	1,581.00
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	5,868.50

#### Labor:

Antonio Alves .....	\$98.80
Ernest Alves .....	529.10
John Alves .....	214.50
John D. Andrews .....	114.40
Bruce Babbitt .....	47.20
Cecil Babbitt .....	2,759.20



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Albert Barros .....	31.20
Joseph W. Barry .....	2,674.92
Sheldon Bates .....	18.88
Blaine Brown .....	2,341.16
Catherine R. Brown, Clerical Assistance .....	11.80
Matthew L. Brown, Jr. ....	3.25
Merton Burbank .....	2,535.22
Herbert Carl .....	739.44
Robert W. Cashman .....	83.20
Bertram E. Cass, Jr. ....	10.40
Howard W. Clapp .....	2,935.68
Howard Cole, Jr. ....	31.20
James F. Connor .....	46.80
Luciano Conte .....	295.10
Ralph Conte, Jr. ....	152.10
Bernard Croft .....	135.20
Jerome F. P. Crowley .....	997.85
Joseph Currica .....	176.80
Joseph Devine .....	76.70
James Dolan .....	341.60
Florence Driscoll .....	52.00
Frank W. Dwyer .....	132.60
Kenneth R. Dwyer .....	46.80
Theodore Dwyer .....	240.50
John Fallon .....	191.10
Antonio Fernandes .....	31.20
John Fernandes .....	226.20
Richard Fettig .....	148.20
Kenneth Fitzsimmons .....	23.40
Walter P. Flaherty .....	2,466.28
Domingos A. Fontes .....	23.40
Manuel A. Fontes .....	145.64
Donald Ford .....	41.60
Alfred W. Frazier .....	146.90
Alfred Gomes .....	20.80
George Hall .....	94.40
Robert Hall .....	1,913.54
Edward Holland .....	10.40
Angelo Ingemi .....	10.40
Julius Jacobucci .....	375.16
Eugene Jellows .....	1,627.92
Robert Jenkins .....	54.60
William F. Jenkins .....	1,279.20
William J. Jenkins .....	1,809.24
Charles Jensen .....	15.60

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Benjamin H. LaVange .....	8.40	
Joseph E. LaVoine .....	93.60	
Alfred Leighton .....	374.40	
Richard Levangie .....	20.80	
George L. Litchfield .....	231.46	
Manuel Lopes .....	288.60	
Eugene J. Loveday .....	227.50	
Robert McCarthy .....	54.60	
James D. McIntyre .....	1,240.40	
James Mendes .....	726.70	
Alfred Montanari .....	125.92	
Carl Perry .....	17.40	
John Pina .....	162.50	
Daniel J. Queeney .....	3,009.34	
Dennis Quinn .....	2,085.96	
Robert Roderick .....	144.30	
Robert H. Rouleau .....	256.10	
William Sexton .....	2,605.84	
John Small .....	159.90	
George Stetson .....	171.60	
Charles Sylvester .....	10.40	
Chester Taylor .....	153.40	
Charles B. Timpany .....	325.00	
Albert Turner .....	1,506.70	
Charles N. Turner .....	2,618.96	
Emidio Veiga .....	41.60	
Filen Veiga .....	1,040.00	
Louis Veiga .....	10.40	
Allan H. Vinal .....	1,847.75	
Walter Vinal .....	1,098.50	
George Wagner .....	10.40	
Howard Walker, Jr. ....	117.00	
Bruce Webb .....	184.60	
John D. Webb .....	124.80	
Donald Whittaker .....	2,227.52	
		51,851.13

### Expenses:

Albert B. Ainslie .....	\$2.00
Aetna Engineering Co. ....	88.20
Anderson Fuel, Inc. ....	53.53
Andrews & Pierce, Inc. ....	1.70
E. J. Ardon Co. ....	27.00
The Bailey Co. ....	5.02
Edward J. Baker Co. ....	1,574.25
Joseph M. Barry .....	170.40

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Baxter Transport, Inc. ....	4.41
Carl Berglund & Son .....	67.19
Bill's Service Station .....	7.80
Bob's Auto Top Shop .....	12.00
Domenick Bonomi .....	147.75
Boston Chain Link Fence Co. ....	550.00
Boston Sand & Gravel .....	1,842.90
Bound Brook Garage .....	4.28
Bradford Weston, Inc. ....	8,489.92
Briggs Maroney Co. ....	134.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	155.74
Brown & Chausse .....	600.00
Buda Engine & Equipment Co. Inc. ....	12.13
Builders Accessories Co. Inc. ....	921.20
C. & L. Tire Co. ....	579.01
Clark-Wilcox Co. ....	285.30
Webster C. Clark .....	.50
Clyde-Everett Equipment Co. ....	273.78
Stanley H. Coffin .....	74.00
Ray L. Connelly .....	15.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co. ....	824.92
DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co. ....	88.00
Dolby Business Machines .....	22.75
John J. Duane .....	141.20
Frank W. Duffley .....	18.33
W. J. Dunn Co. ....	45.10
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	796.69
Egypt Garage .....	215.16
M. F. Ellis & Co. ....	23.57
Empire Steel & Tool Co. ....	155.51
Estate of W. S. Brown .....	232.50
Everseal Mfg. Co. ....	80.44
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	226.66
John S. Fitts .....	495.64
Marcus T. Flaherty .....	36.01
Franklin & Perkins .....	10.35
Front Street Sales & Service Co. Inc. ....	2,408.83
Sidney S. Gates .....	69.00
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	2,903.75
Greenbush Filling Station .....	8.85
The Grote Mfg. Co. Inc. ....	1,119.24
Harbor Motor Service .....	3.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co. ....	92.27
Hercules-Campbell Body Co. Inc. ....	3.46
Ernest Hill .....	2.50



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Hingham Hardware .....	6.51
Homelite Corp. ....	41.80
Humarock Boat Yard .....	3.20
Humarock Garage .....	91.22
Industrial Welding Co. ....	102.00
J. W. Auto Supply .....	24.27
Paul G. Jenney .....	2,518.22
Johnnie's Service Station .....	391.65
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co. ....	1,461.39
Lee Tire & Rubber Co. ....	709.43
Lenk, Inc. ....	5.88
Luther J. Litchfield .....	131.91
Ray F. Litchfield .....	7.71
L. & S. Machine Shop .....	233.75
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co. ....	176.23
Charles J. McCarthy Co. Inc. ....	692.32
Ralph F. McCarthy .....	295.00
John F. McDermott Co. ....	112.74
Merrill's Auto Express .....	26.93
Moderne Market .....	2.07
Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	1,164.51
Monty's .....	79.00
Moore Norris Co. ....	43.91
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co. ....	138.54
Nemasket Transportation Co. Inc. ....	11.06
New England Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	2,828.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	198.49
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. ....	8.03
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. ....	499.40
Perkins Milton Co. ....	857.48
Daniel J. Queeney .....	.50
Railway Express Agency .....	2.15
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	425.46
Rapid Transportation Co. Inc. ....	1.60
Ray's .....	13.21
Road Equipment Service Co. ....	148.50
Sanderson Brothers .....	41.29
W. R. Schultz Co. Inc. ....	106.92
Town of Scituate .....	18.00
Scituate Sheet Metal Works .....	27.50
Scituate Supply Co. ....	594.67
Seaverns Grocery Store .....	2.10
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	357.67
Snap-On-Tools Corp. ....	68.31
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. ....	3,048.01

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Southeastern Construction Inc. ....	798.44	
South Shore Welding Supply .....	238.12	
Standard Sign & Signal Co. ....	16.75	
State Prison .....	153.00	
State Prison Colony Industries .....	487.50	
Thomas R. Stearns .....	13.50	
Charles Sylvester .....	61.44	
Taylor Lumber Co. ....	120.80	
Utility Oil Co. ....	14,493.54	
The Welch Co. Inc. ....	2,452.93	
Bradford Weston, Inc. ....	4,592.13	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	135.00	
Woodward's Spring Shop .....	7.57	
Paul Young Motors .....	1,672.13	
Ray Zucker .....	73.55	
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		69,158.13
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		\$133,056.51

### SNOW REMOVAL

#### Trucks and Plows:

John D. Andrews .....	\$441.00
Henry Bearce, Jr. ....	80.00
Domenick Bonomi .....	594.00
Joseph Bonomi .....	534.00
Allerton Bonney .....	256.50
Raymond Connolly .....	483.00
Ralph Conte .....	586.50
Roger Damon .....	570.00
Edwin Dolan .....	364.50
Kenneth Gauley .....	708.00
Elmer Hollis .....	289.50
Charles Lane .....	465.00
Luther Litchfield .....	351.00
Ray Litchfield .....	576.00
William J. Mays .....	72.00
Percy Merritt .....	456.00
Bernard Meyers .....	372.00
Leo Murphy .....	576.00
Allan Smith .....	298.50
Manuel Souza .....	27.00
William Steverman .....	468.00
Lloyd Turner .....	478.75
Churchill Webster .....	516.00
Allan Wheeler .....	1,188.00

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Paul Young .....	1,178.00	
Charles Zimmerman .....	448.50	
		\$12,377.75
<b>Bulldozer:</b>		
Allan Wheeler .....		96.00
<b>Loader:</b>		
Allan Wheeler .....		340.00
<b>Labor:</b>		
Vilho Ahola .....	\$1.18	
William Amiot .....	16.52	
Peter Anderson .....	4.72	
John Andrade .....	16.52	
Stanley Atkins .....	55.46	
Bruce Babbitt .....	84.86	
Cecil Babbitt .....	603.66	
John Barry .....	11.80	
Joseph W. Barry .....	588.12	
Lawrence Basler .....	16.52	
Richard Basler .....	4.72	
Sheldon Bates .....	35.40	
Lawrence Bonomi .....	8.26	
David Bradley .....	15.34	
James Brady .....	4.72	
Jack Breen .....	7.08	
Blaine Brown .....	62.54	
John R. Brown .....	17.28	
Robert Buckley .....	4.72	
Merton Burbank .....	395.68	
William Burns .....	5.90	
William Byrnes .....	17.70	
John Cahir .....	7.08	
Bertram E. Cass, Jr. ....	9.44	
Joseph L. Cerilli .....	14.16	
Howard W. Clapp .....	439.20	
Robert Clapp .....	46.02	
Michael Cohen .....	4.72	
Howard Cole .....	7.08	
Howard Cole, Jr. ....	50.74	
Ralph Cole .....	3.54	
Ben Coletta .....	15.34	
Joseph Conte .....	3.54	
Luciano Conte .....	7.08	
Ralph Conte, Jr. ....	14.16	
Thomas Coyne .....	4.72	
Kenneth Crowell .....	4.72	



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Jerome F. P. Crowley .....	296.40
Henry Cusick .....	3.54
Elphege Daneau .....	25.96
George DeCosta .....	15.34
Arthur Dunphy .....	11.80
Robert Dunphy .....	3.54
Vincent Dunphy .....	15.34
Frank Dwyer .....	15.34
Raymond Dwyer .....	3.54
Robert Dwyer .....	4.72
Theodore Dwyer .....	8.26
David Evans .....	4.72
John Fallon .....	16.52
Ronald Fallon .....	7.08
Robert Fernades .....	14.16
Albert Ferreira .....	11.80
Richard Fettig .....	34.22
John Fitzpatrick .....	9.44
Joseph Fitzpatrick .....	22.42
Joseph Fitzsimmons, Jr. ....	4.72
Marcus Flaherty .....	4.72
Thomas Flaherty .....	8.26
Walter P. Flaherty .....	599.16
William Flaherty .....	15.34
Aldero Foniri .....	20.06
Domingo Fontes .....	23.60
Manuel A. Fontes .....	102.66
Donald Ford .....	22.42
Paul Ford .....	14.16
Joseph A. Gateley .....	9.44
Charles Goddard .....	4.72
George Hall .....	9.44
Robert Hall .....	350.34
Charles Harris .....	3.54
Robert Harris .....	8.26
Elliott Harts .....	12.98
Louis Harts .....	10.62
Stanley Heman .....	5.90
Thomas Hennegan .....	4.72
Arthur Henry .....	4.72
Paul Henson .....	4.72
William Hoffman .....	11.80
Joseph Holland, Jr. ....	25.96
Edgar L. Hyland .....	12.00
Angelo Ingemi .....	20.80

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George Jackman .....	10.62
William Jackman .....	29.50
George Jackson .....	28.32
Julius Jacobucci .....	186.44
Charles Jenkins .....	15.34
Harold Jenkins .....	4.72
Harold Jenkins, Jr. ....	11.80
James Jenkins .....	11.80
Kenneth Jenkins .....	34.22
William Jenkins .....	4.72
William J. Jenkins .....	318.46
Richard Jones .....	28.32
George L. Litchfield .....	133.34
Marsh Litchfield .....	14.16
John Litz .....	11.80
John Litz, Jr. ....	4.72
Manuel Lopes .....	16.52
Robert Loring .....	4.72
Richard Loughman .....	16.52
Robert Marshall .....	4.72
Harold McAvenia .....	14.16
Hugh McAvenia .....	16.52
Stanley McAvenia .....	18.88
Robert McCarthy .....	20.06
Thomas McCarthy .....	12.98
Paul McDonald .....	9.44
James D. McIntyre .....	89.60
Douglas Mendell .....	2.36
Richard Mendell .....	2.36
Alfred Montanari .....	66.08
Antonio Monterio .....	35.40
Russell Mosher .....	15.34
George Norris .....	7.08
Joseph O'Donnell .....	4.72
Robert O'Hern .....	11.80
Paul Parker .....	12.98
Carl Perry .....	171.10
Howard Phillips .....	15.34
Richard Pina .....	7.08
Daniel J. Queeney .....	601.20
Edward Queeney .....	11.80
Dennis Quinn .....	391.84
John Quinn .....	4.72
Joseph Riani .....	23.60
Robert Reid .....	3.54
Ralph Roberts .....	11.80

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Carl Ruiter .....	4.72
Joseph Santia .....	11.80
Edward Savage .....	3.54
William Sexton .....	440.24
Peter Sharp .....	4.72
Donald Shea .....	10.62
George Silipo .....	28.32
John Sindone .....	4.72
Lawrence Sindone .....	4.72
John Small .....	42.48
Manuel Spinola .....	4.72
John Stanton .....	11.80
Thomas Steverman .....	4.72
Peter Stewart .....	4.72
Walter Stewart .....	18.88
Chester Stone .....	7.08
Joseph Street .....	4.72
Fred Sylvester .....	4.72
Neil Towle .....	11.80
John Travers .....	11.80
Charles N. Turner .....	577.60
Clifton Tyler .....	16.52
Edward Vickery .....	8.26
Allan H. Vinal .....	154.25
Peter Virtue .....	11.80
Bruce Webb .....	27.14
John Webb .....	8.26
William Whiting .....	4.72
Donald Whittaker .....	82.88
Harold Whittaker, Jr. ....	4.72
Thomas Whittaker .....	4.72
Glen Wilder .....	4.72
Harold Whitem .....	11.80

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### Expenses:

Boston Sand & Gravel .....	\$496.13
Bound Brook Garage .....	72.90
Breen & Co. ....	852.00
Chase Parker & Co. Inc. ....	76.77
F. H. Crane & Sons Inc. ....	550.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	2,515.57
Ellis The Rim Man .....	20.00
Fisk Alden Company .....	325.00
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	372.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co. ....	16.79



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International Salt Co. ....	714.72	
Paul G. Jenney .....	91.84	
L. & S. Machine Shop .....	33.50	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co. ....	50.00	
McCarthy Equipment Co. ....	165.00	
Charles J. McCarthy Co. Inc. ....	13.99	
Merrill's Auto Express .....	24.05	
Mutual Steel Co. ....	347.76	
Philip A. Rand Co. ....	21.42	
Scituate Sheet Metal Works .....	52.25	
The Chemical Corp. ....	306.00	
The Welch Co. ....	309.57	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	301.00	
Howard M. Wood .....	395.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	580.02	
	<hr/>	8,703.28
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		\$29,997.24

### HAWLEY ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DAMAGES

#### Land Damages:

Suburban Land Co. ....	\$20.00
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#### Trucks:

Raymond Connelly .....	\$84.00	
Edwin Dolan .....	84.00	
Andrew Finnie .....	84.00	
Bernard Myers .....	84.00	
Allan Smith .....	84.00	
Harold Whittaker .....	84.00	
	<hr/>	504.00

#### Shovel:

Allan R. Wheeler .....	1,004.50
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#### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$55.68
Merton Burbank .....	126.40
Howard Clapp .....	25.28
Walter P. Flaherty .....	158.08
Robert Hall .....	24.32
William J. Jenkins .....	31.20
Eugene J. Loveday .....	20.80
Robert Rouleau .....	72.80
George Stetson .....	31.20
Albert Turner .....	104.00
Charles N. Turner .....	24.32
Donald Whittaker .....	158.08

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Allan H. Vinal .....	22.40	
Walter Vinal .....	10.40	
		<hr/> 864.96
Expenses:		
Johns-Manville Products Corp. ....	\$560.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	12.50	
The Welch Co. ....	16.74	
		<hr/> 589.24
		<hr/> \$2,982.70

### WHORTLEBERRY LANE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DAMAGES

#### Land Damages:

Sherwood G. and Janet F. Burnett .....	\$1.00	
Owen W. Fryling .....	20.00	
William Loughman, Jr. ....	2.00	
Arthur W. and Etheldreda O'Connell, Jr. ....	1.00	
William R. Schultz .....	1.00	
		<hr/> \$25.00

#### Trucks:

Raymond Connelly .....	\$28.00	
Allan Smith .....	42.00	
		<hr/> 70.00

#### Shovel:

Allan R. Wheeler .....	468.00	
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#### Digger:

Estate of W. S. Brown .....	160.00	
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#### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$27.84	
Joseph W. Barry .....	24.32	
Merton Burbank .....	50.56	
Howard Clapp .....	75.84	
Luciano Conte .....	31.20	
Ralph Conte, Jr. ....	10.40	
Joseph Curriea .....	52.00	
Edwin Dolan .....	22.40	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	97.28	
John W. Ford .....	13.20	
Robert Hall .....	24.32	
William F. Jenkins .....	10.40	
William J. Jenkins .....	56.00	
Lawrence Litchfield .....	5.60	
Dennis Quinn .....	10.40	
Charles Reublinger .....	10.40	

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William Sexton .....	97.28	
Albert Turner .....	72.80	
Charles N. Turner .....	48.64	
Allan H. Vinal .....	89.60	
Bruce Webb .....	31.20	
Edward H. Welch .....	10.40	
Donald Whittaker .....	85.12	
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### Expenses:

E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co. ....	\$200.88	
Southeastern Const. Co. ....	61.44	
Utility Oil Co. ....	482.55	
The Welch Co. ....	232.30	
	<hr/>	977.17
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		\$2,657.37

## JULIAN, FRANKLIN AND ALDEN STREETS, AND OCEAN DRIVE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DAMAGES

### Land Damages:

Leroy A. and Jean L. Dixon .....	\$15.20	
Albert E. and Eunice H. Gooding .....	17.20	
Lillian M. Grace .....	17.20	
Bernice M. Harrington .....	17.20	
John and Annie F. Kane .....	17.20	
Harold R. and Helen H. Quimby .....	19.20	
Mary F. Stuart .....	17.20	
Anthony J. and Marie T. Tomeo .....	17.20	
Fred G. and Anna W. Uriot .....	17.20	
Celestino Bevilacqua .....	87.00	
	<hr/>	\$241.80

### Shovel, Bulldozer, etc.

Wilson S. Brown .....	\$300.00	
Gino Rugani .....	445.25	
Allan R. Wheleer .....	1,686.00	
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### Trucks:

John D. Andrews .....	\$168.00
Raymond Connelly .....	168.00
Edwin Dolan .....	56.00
Richard Holland .....	84.00
Elmer Hollis .....	84.00
Ray Litchfield .....	126.00
Bernard Myers .....	168.00
Allan Smith .....	168.00



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Lloyd Turner .....	144.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	20.00	
Harold Whittaker .....	175.00	
Charles Zimmerman .....	168.00	
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		1,529.00

### Labor:

Walter S. Allen, Jr. ....	\$132.25	
Ernest Alves .....	10.40	
John Alves .....	104.00	
Cecil Babbitt .....	208.80	
Merton Burbank .....	189.60	
Howard W. Clapp .....	12.64	
Arthur Drew, Jr. ....	56.38	
Frank W. Dwyer .....	10.40	
John Fernandes .....	52.00	
Richard Fettig .....	104.00	
Andrew Finnie .....	113.75	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	12.16	
Alfred Frazier .....	93.60	
Robert Hall .....	121.60	
Julius Jacobucci .....	186.00	
William F. Jenkins .....	10.40	
Manuel Lopes .....	83.20	
Robert McCarthy .....	62.40	
James Mendes .....	10.40	
Richard E. Morse .....	20.80	
Robert H. Rouleau .....	52.00	
William T. Sherman .....	16.90	
George Stoddard .....	46.80	
Charles B. Timpany .....	10.40	
Albert Turner .....	10.40	
Charles N. Turner .....	60.80	
Filen Viega .....	10.40	
Allan H. Vinal .....	11.20	
Howard Walker, Jr. ....	41.60	
Donald Whittaker .....	60.80	
Frank T. Whittaker, Jr. ....	19.67	
Harold C. Whittaker .....	57.20	
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		1,992.95

### Expenses:

George A. Caldwell Co. ....	\$668.71
Johns-Manville Products Corp. ....	980.00
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	3,713.10
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	865.50
Public Works Supply Co. ....	341.25

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Utility Oil Co. ....	769.97	
The Welch Co. ....	25.92	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	990.00	
		<hr/> 8,354.45
		<hr/> \$14,549.45

### CLIFF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

#### Trucks:

John D. Andrews .....	\$28.00	
Raymond Connelly .....	280.00	
Edwin Dolan .....	84.00	
Elmer Hollis .....	112.00	
Ray Litchfield .....	56.00	
Bernard Myers .....	112.00	
Allan Smith .....	280.00	
Lloyd Turner .....	72.00	
Harold C. Whittaker .....	280.00	
Charles Zimmerman .....	252.00	
		<hr/> 1,556.00

#### Equipment Hire: Shovel, Bulldozer, Loader, etc.

Allan R. Wheeler .....	1,460.00
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#### Labor:

Ernest Alves .....	\$10.40
John Alves .....	65.00
Cecil Babbitt .....	69.60
Merton Burbank .....	88.48
Howard W. Clapp .....	12.64
Arthur W. Drew, Jr. ....	6.00
Frank Dwyer .....	20.80
Frank W. Dwyer .....	31.20
Kenneth R. Dwyer .....	20.80
John Fernandes .....	20.80
Richard Fettig .....	52.00
Andrew S. Finnie .....	41.60
Walter P. Flaherty .....	12.16
Alfred Frazier .....	36.40
Alfred W. Frazier .....	13.00
Robert Hall .....	48.16
Julian J. Jacobucci .....	6.00
William F. Jenkins .....	10.40
William J. Jenkins .....	74.40
Alfred Leighton .....	20.80
Richard Levangie .....	10.40
Manuel Lopes .....	31.20

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Eugene J. Loveday .....	10.40	
Robert McCarthy .....	10.40	
James D. McIntyre .....	28.00	
James Mendes .....	44.20	
Dennis Quinn .....	10.40	
Robert H. Rouleau .....	20.80	
William Sexton .....	12.16	
George Stoddard .....	36.40	
Charles B. Timpany .....	20.80	
Albert Turner .....	41.60	
Charles N. Turner .....	72.96	
Filen Viega .....	23.40	
Allan H. Vinal .....	11.20	
Walter Vinal .....	20.80	
Howard Walker, Jr. ....	13.00	
Donald Whittaker .....	48.64	
Harold Whittaker .....	41.60	
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		1,169.00
Expenses:		
George A. Caldwell Co. ....	\$263.62	
Johns-Manville Products Corp. ....	560.00	
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	864.64	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	112.00	
Public Works Supply Co. ....	113.75	
Utility Oil Co. ....	275.98	
Allan Wheeler .....	892.00	
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		\$7,266.99

### GANNETT ROAD — 1951

Expenses:	
Town of Scituate .....	\$683.70

### EMERGENCY — GLADES ROAD

Trucks:	
John D. Andrews .....	\$24.00
Harold Whittaker .....	24.00
Charles Zimmerman .....	24.00
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	\$72.00
Loader:	
Allan Wheeler .....	40.00
Labor:	
Cecil Babbitt .....	\$12.64



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Joseph W. Barry .....	11.04	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	11.04	
		34.72
		\$146.72

### HUMAROCK BRIDGE

#### Expenses:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Prison .....	\$87.60	
Forrest Construction Co. ....	77,572.28	
Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory .....	58.29	
State Prison Colony Industries .....	164.50	
		\$77,882.67

### STREET LIGHTS AND BEACONS

#### Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co. ....	\$14,606.46	
Earl M. Merritt .....	100.00	
Plymouth County Electric Co. ....	793.39	
		\$15,499.85

### PUBLIC WELFARE

#### Salaries:

W. M. Brown .....	\$528.74	
Mercy E. LaVange .....	461.26	
Franklin T. Sharp .....	440.00	
		\$1,430.00

#### Expenses:

Adams Moving Co. ....	\$42.00
American Druggist .....	11.00
Helen D. Anderson .....	2.50
Ethel R. Andrews .....	9.02
The Great A. & P. Tea Co. ....	185.80
Bailey's Inc. ....	41.80
Ruth Bailey .....	246.00
* Alfred C. Blake .....	11.80
Herbert N. Blanchard .....	68.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	8.63
Brockton Hospital .....	9.80
Cathrine A. Brown .....	6.53
Call Drug Co. Inc. ....	37.45
Camp Timberlane .....	30.00
Cash Aid .....	11,319.18

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Children's Hospital .....	60.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	2,923.68
Walter A. Corson .....	50.00
Walter E. Deacon .....	25.00
Dolby Business Machines .....	29.65
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	54.33
Dykeman Bros. Inc. ....	6.70
Allen W. Enos, M.D. ....	11.00
First National Stores, Inc. ....	78.40
John S. Fitts .....	23.89
Sidney S. Gates .....	21.50
Harbor Shoe Store .....	10.80
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	25.00
Jordan Hospital .....	12.00
Kelly's Drug Store .....	2.70
Lutheran Children's Home .....	859.56
W. B. Mason Co. ....	2.20
Massachusetts Community Organization Service .....	5.00
Massachusetts General Hospital .....	28.32
Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals .....	564.00
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, Inc. ....	243.00
H. B. McArdle .....	13.31
Max D. Miles .....	8.00
John C. Moore Corp. ....	75.25
New England Home for Little Wanderers .....	90.00
George T. Otis & Co. ....	3.99
Overseers of the Public Welfare, City of Boston .....	70.00
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital .....	50.50
Pinkham's .....	198.20
Ravenscraig Nursing Home .....	25.00
Royal Typewriter Co. Inc. ....	100.00
W. R. Schultz Co. Inc. ....	19.61
Scituate Medical Laboratory .....	13.00
Scituate Nursing Home .....	50.00
Seaverns Grocery Store .....	21.90
Franklin I. Shuman .....	10.00
Sparrell Funeral Service .....	580.00
Philip Spelman .....	10.00
Helen Studley .....	6.47
Mrs. Ralph Studley .....	3.98
United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston .....	21.75
Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	35.00
The Welch Co. ....	78.60
Town of Weymouth .....	30.00
Ida Winchell .....	141.63

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Winchell Nursing Home .....	108.70	
	<hr/>	18,831.13
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		\$20,261.13

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

#### Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$12,231.35
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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Ethel R. Andrews .....	\$219.17	
Cathrine A. Brown .....	97.22	
	<hr/>	\$316.39

### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Ethel R. Andrews — Services .....	\$464.48	
Ethel R. Andrews .....	26.16	
Cathrine A. Brown .....	336.56	
	<hr/>	\$827.20

### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

#### Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$8,443.86
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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

#### Expenses:

Cash Aid .....	\$69,340.52	
City of Boston .....	513.17	
Town of Braintree .....	111.57	
City of Brockton .....	203.87	
Town of Brookline .....	30.60	
Town of Cohasset .....	147.60	
Town of Granby .....	98.26	
Town of Halifax .....	105.85	
Town of Norwood .....	26.73	
Town of Weymouth .....	149.16	
	<hr/>	\$70,727.33

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Ethel R. Andrews — Services .....	\$916.12
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Ethel R. Andrews .....	56.07	
Cathrine A. Brown .....	621.88	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	1.25	
Mrs. Pauline Sullivan .....	.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,596.27

### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Ethel R. Andrews — Services .....	\$1,393.44	
Ethel R. Andrews .....	106.74	
Cathrine Brown .....	1,009.68	
Standard Modern Printing Co. ....	30.00	
Topics Publishing Co. ....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,544.86

### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

#### Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$39,695.56
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### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Ethel R. Andrews .....	\$71.28	
Cathrine A. Brown .....	128.13	
	<hr/>	\$199.41

### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

#### Expenses:

Anderson Fuel Supply Co. ....	\$47.20
Anderson, Inc. ....	84.23
Ruth Bailey .....	76.00
Herbert N. Blanchard, M.D. ....	3.00
City of Boston .....	30.00
The Boston Floating Hospital .....	144.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	46.89
Brockton Gas Light Co. ....	137.39
John S. Burbank .....	90.00
Call Drug Co. Inc. ....	32.51
Cash Aid .....	3,910.66
Mrs. Ruth Damon .....	11.99
Dr. Luther A. Davis .....	31.00
John S. Fitts .....	96.42
Sidney S. Gates .....	166.11
Legion Ambulance Corp. ....	25.00
Dr. Frank H. Libby .....	16.00

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Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary .....	360.00
Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals .....	998.05
Massachusetts Veterans' Service Agents Association ....	5.00
Moderne Market .....	141.55
George T. Otis & Co. ....	262.34
Quigley Oil Burner Service .....	5.00
Dr. Ralph Rogol .....	18.00
G. W. Smith & Co. ....	15.50
South Shore Hospital .....	108.15
Joseph Warren Square Drug Co. ....	3.00
Annie E. Wilder .....	12.05
Paul Young Motors .....	10.00
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	\$6,887.04

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

B. Christine Anderson .....	\$1,150.70
Dorothy Anderson .....	1,950.00
Mrs. Barbara Arnold .....	70.00
Clarence O. Atkinson .....	3,943.79
Mary Bailey .....	16.00
Annie Barry .....	2,021.78
Methyl Bates .....	3,943.79
Mrs. Mary Bauer .....	3,336.16
Mrs. Richard Beck .....	16.00
Herschel Benson .....	1,353.78
Agnes Bissell .....	80.00
Mabel Kendall Buck .....	3,235.02
Robert D. Burgess .....	4,044.85
Mrs. Robert Burgess .....	56.00
Barbara Burney .....	2,729.23
Mrs. Ronald Burrows .....	32.00
Edward K. Chace .....	6,776.02
Mrs. Frances Cole .....	1,634.20
Mrs. Ruth Condit .....	18.00
Patricia Thompson Cooley .....	2,717.23
Mrs. John F. Crimmins .....	168.00
Anne Cunneen .....	3,943.79
B. Norman Dickinson .....	3,943.09
Joseph C. Driscoll .....	3,486.73
Mary A. Driscoll .....	2,424.43
Bessie Dudley .....	4,044.85
Mary Emslie .....	8.00
Mrs. Sturgis Evans .....	444.00
Rose M. Fisher .....	3,506.24
Marion Fleck .....	2,917.65

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Dorothy Foster .....	8.00
Mrs. Walter Foster .....	8.00
Ann Freeman .....	1,592.36
George A. <sup>1</sup> J. Froberger .....	5,055.78
LeRoy E. Fuller .....	4,752.22
Helen Fulton .....	2,123.43
Eleanor Gile .....	3,943.09
Elizabeth Giles .....	3,588.95
Jane Gillingham .....	2,905.15
Mrs. Martin Grassie .....	1,323.35
Royal S. Graves .....	1,353.78
Barbara Gullich .....	215.38
Richard Hands .....	1,049.21
Esther Harrington .....	4,044.85
Flora D. Harvey .....	3,741.40
Ruth Hawkes .....	4,044.85
Thelma Sylvester Hayward .....	1,600.64
Mary Heffernan .....	2,832.13
Genevieve Hill .....	1,313.79
Mrs. Henry L. Hoey .....	112.00
Florence Hyde .....	3,437.95
Mrs. George E. Jacobson .....	16.00
Florence James .....	2,021.78
Barbara Allen Jennings .....	1,935.12
Irene Johnson .....	1,313.79
William Johnson .....	4,143.79
Alexander Johnston .....	40.00
John J. Kelley, Jr. ....	2,320.59
Priscilla Kelley .....	3,032.71
Editha Lawless .....	3,336.16
Edna Locklin .....	2,865.99
Grace E. Lull .....	1,184.56
Mrs. Charles MacIntosh .....	184.00
Winifred McAuliffe .....	3,133.85
Helen McDonald .....	208.00
Regina McDonough .....	290.00
Judson Merrill .....	344.61
Max D. Miles .....	500.00
Vera Mitchell .....	3,118.35
Mary Monahan .....	3,755.57
Margaret O'Donnell .....	3,032.71
Shirley Bedell O'Donnell .....	3,721.40
Florence O'Hern .....	3,031.84
Marguerite O'Hern .....	3,741.14
Agnes Pierce .....	52.00



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Gertrude Queeney .....	52.00	
M. Beryl Rafuse .....	3,538.74	
Doris Reddy .....	3,173.02	
Carolyn Redmond .....	40.00	
Mrs. Charles Reublinger .....	480.00	
Gertrude Reynolds .....	3,639.97	
Lester Reynolds .....	40.00	
Mrs. Robert Rich .....	8.00	
Mrs. Barbara Sargent .....	592.29	
Mrs. Louis F. Scheller .....	8.00	
Alma Shmauk .....	3,538.47	
Faith Simpson .....	648.78	
Maureen Stark .....	195.00	
Edward L. Stewart .....	4,775.63	
Jean Strzelecki .....	509.97	
Elizabeth C. Thompson .....	1,882.73	
Martha Thompson .....	1,414.85	
Gertrude Timpany .....	52.00	
Mrs. Grant O. Timson .....	48.00	
Rose Trefry .....	3,838.73	
Madeline Vickery .....	3,133.85	
Ella L. Vinal .....	3,538.47	
Carol Vollmer .....	8.00	
Gertrude Ward .....	3,538.74	
Eleanor Wescott .....	3,487.90	
Robert H. Whitcomb .....	40.00	
Flora D. White .....	842.28	
Erroll Wilcox .....	3,943.79	
Mrs. Malcolm Wilder .....	16.00	
Mrs. Maude Williams .....	3,588.95	
Helen G. Young .....	44.00	
Mildred Young .....	3,690.21	
		\$214,729.97

### Janitors:

John A. Cogswell .....	\$2,900.89	
Earl Jenkins .....	2,625.60	
Lewis Newcomb .....	750.00	
Wilfred Prouty .....	610.00	
Donald E. Quinn .....	3,472.10	
John Quinn .....	199.00	
Harry Soule .....	2,625.60	
Donald Stone .....	2,517.22	
Thomas F. Woods .....	1,327.27	
Chester Gurney .....	90.00	
		17,117.68

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### Transportation:

Lissie Berg .....	\$3,972.44
Iva Chipman .....	6.00
Prescott A. Damon .....	5,509.59
Russell H. Dyer .....	3,115.60
Andrew S. Finnie .....	3,391.05
James Finnie .....	3,134.40
Front St. Sales & Service, Inc. ....	3,763.60
John Jakubens .....	1,283.40
Mrs. Ezra Litchfield .....	157.50
C. Alan Merry .....	3,468.55
Elizabeth Pepper .....	48.50
William Steverman .....	1,225.50
William M. Wade .....	127.72
Melvina H. Young .....	2,208.20
Paul Young Motors .....	6,183.83
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	37,595.88

### Expenses:

Ajax Business Equip. Co. ....	\$664.50
Allyn & Bacon, Inc. ....	438.43
American Association of School Administrators .....	10.00
American Book Co. ....	560.05
American Council on Education .....	41.51
The American Crayon Co. ....	6.00
American Education Press .....	45.40
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	21.30
American School Board Journal .....	13.50
Anderson Fuel & Supply Co. ....	21.00
Artext Prints, Inc. ....	2.40
Clarence Atkinson .....	134.76
Audio Visual Division Popular Science .....	6.00
The Bailey Co. ....	54.27
L. G. Balfour Co. ....	29.77
John Bamber .....	5.25
Harold F. Barnes .....	44.63
Joseph Barry .....	6.08
Ralph F. Bass .....	10.80
Methyl Bates .....	120.00
Mary Bauer .....	290.00
The Bayfield Shop .....	25.00
Beacon Musical Instrument Co. ....	139.11
Beaudette & Co. Inc. ....	18.69
Beckley Candy Co. ....	.92
H. Behlen & Bros. Inc. ....	8.41
Charles A. Bennett Co. Inc. ....	106.81

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Milton J. Berlad .....	4.00
Herbert N. Blanchard .....	3.00
J. G. Blount Co. ....	4.20
Bostitch Northeast Inc. ....	41.77
City of Boston .....	5.40
Boston Chain Link Fence Co. ....	665.00
Boston University .....	151.25
Boston University Bookstores .....	2.25
Milton Bradley Co. ....	139.89
W. H. Brine Co. ....	53.06
City of Brockton .....	6.75
Brockton Edison Co. ....	4,098.01
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. ....	368.53
Bruce Publishing Co. ....	5.16
Buffalo Forge Co. ....	.74
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	13.42
Business Statistics Organization Inc. ....	7.95
California Test Bureau .....	61.07
Camera Shop Inc. ....	21.60
Cascade Paper Co. ....	136.38
Central Elementary School Cafeteria .....	48.91
Central New York School Study Council .....	.62
Edward K. Chace .....	218.88
Children's Book Council .....	1.20
Christian Science Publishing Society .....	6.50
Civic Education Service, Inc. ....	137.00
John A. Coggsell .....	155.83
Town of Cohasset .....	655.00
Edward Cole .....	26.28
Frances Cole .....	56.00
Harold W. Cole .....	30.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	51.15
Consumers Union of United States Inc. ....	8.50
County of Plymouth .....	40.00
Mrs. Daniel Crowley .....	8.00
Current History .....	5.00
Prescott A. Damon .....	85.00
The Davis Press Inc. ....	1.50
Dept. of Correction — State House, Boston .....	37.50
Henry Disston & Sons, Inc. ....	6.71
Dolby Business Machines .....	33.25
The C. B. Dolge Co. ....	184.22
Doubleday & Co. Inc. ....	99.98
Drexel Institute of Technology .....	199.28
Ethyl Duffey, P. M. ....	162.26



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Robert Dymment .....	92.64
Educational Music Service, Inc. ....	1.96
Educational Testing Service .....	3.10
The Educators Book Club .....	3.40
Educators Progress Service .....	10.00
Joseph W. Egan Co. ....	2,300.00
Electro-Vox Recording Studios .....	7.75
Encyclopaedia Britannica .....	169.92
Ruth Evans .....	5.70
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	26.89
Carl Fischer Inc. ....	51.60
John S. Fitts .....	7,956.41
William H. Flaherty Co. ....	20.06
Follett Publishing Co. ....	143.78
William F. Ford .....	2,035.08
M. B. Foster Electric Co. ....	26.50
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	78.23
L. B. Frisbie & Sons .....	180.00
L. B. Frisbie .....	231.00
George A. J. Froberger .....	4.50
LeRoy E. Fuller .....	53.30
Furniture Industry .....	208.00
Brodhead Garrett Co. ....	251.04
Lester Gates .....	7.50
Sidney S. Gates .....	714.05
Gaylord Bros. Inc. ....	58.67
The Gerlach-Barklow Co. ....	29.21
Gessler Publishing Co. ....	12.20
Eleanor Gile .....	4.50
Ginn and Company .....	852.95
Gledhill Bros. Inc. ....	504.48
C. L. Googler Keyless Lock Co. ....	4.98
Mrs. Martin Grassie .....	200.00
Royal S. Graves .....	15.05
The Grolier Society Inc. ....	241.60
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	2,984.65
Town of Hanover .....	1.35
Harbor Cleansers .....	4.50
Harcourt, Brace & Co. Inc. ....	91.57
Hardwood Corp. of America .....	43.25
Esther M. Harrington .....	6.42
Harvard University Press .....	8.04
Ruth Hawkes .....	1.14
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	45.21
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....	44.85
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	46.10

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Industrial Arts & Vocational Education .....	3.00
International Business Machines Corp. ....	77.08
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	92.15
R. R. Jacobucci .....	350.00
Jamaica Press .....	147.40
Earl Jenkins .....	125.44
George T. Johnson Co. ....	192.37
Jordan Marsh Co. ....	13.49
Journal of American Museum of Natural History ....	5.00
William Kane .....	200.00
J. F. Kerns Co. ....	21.25
Keystone View Co. ....	79.83
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, Inc. ....	9.62
Ladd Visual Service .....	2.49
LaVie .....	6.07
Harold Lindner .....	10.02
J. P. Lippincott Co. ....	11.32
Ezra S. Litchfield .....	803.00
Lyons & Carnahan .....	23.78
The MacMillan Co. ....	1,078.23
E. F. Mahady Co. ....	16.60
B. L. Makepeace Inc. ....	3.32
Town of Marshfield .....	2,640.52
Massachusetts Association of School Committees .....	10.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. ....	330.00
Massachusetts State Prison .....	.93
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Board .....	395.46
Edward B. McCarthy .....	41.13
McCormick Mathers Publishing Co. ....	32.11
James McIntyre .....	5.60
Meredith Publishing Co. ....	7.00
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	115.34
Milady's Shoppe .....	21.47
Max D. Miles, M.D. ....	772.31
Miller Falls Co. ....	10.67
M. L. A. Publications .....	2.50
Moderne Market .....	157.08
Monty's .....	3.75
Monroe Calculating Machines Co. Inc. ....	518.50
D. F. Munroe Co. ....	9.16
Leo Murphy .....	12.00
The National Education Association .....	1.22
National Association of Secondary School Principals....	9.14
The National Council of Teachers of English .....	12.70
National Geographic Society .....	5.25
National Insulation Co. ....	54.50

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National School Record House .....	23.38
Natural History .....	5.00
New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools .....	15.00
New England Film Service Inc. ....	52.00
New England News Co. ....	74.09
New England School Development Council .....	2.95
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	739.71
News Map of the Week, Inc. ....	33.00
Newsweek .....	4.50
Noble & Noble Publishers Inc. ....	22.65
A. J. Nystrom & Co. ....	38.36
Frederick F. O'Brien .....	15.00
The Ockers Co. ....	11.30
Margaret J. O'Donnell .....	357.30
Shirley B. O'Donnell .....	13.96
Pathfinder .....	1.00
Petroleum Heat & Power Co. ....	30.00
Pinkham's .....	123.61
Frederick Post Co. ....	95.40
Prentice Hall Inc. ....	5.29
Prospect Union Educational Exchange .....	1.50
City of Quincy .....	676.65
Quincy Patriot Ledger .....	37.62
Dennis Quinn .....	5.20
Donald E. Quinn .....	511.76
John Quinn .....	12.00
Railway Express Agency .....	16.04
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	61.50
The Readers Digest .....	87.36
Remington Rand Inc. ....	934.30
The Riegle Press .....	8.05
Rinehart Handwriting System .....	1,200.00
The Ronald Press Company .....	14.20
Stephen H. Rooney .....	77.00
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	160.71
Royal Typewriter Co. Inc. ....	270.00
The H. M. Rowe Co. ....	8.44
Nels H. Sandberg .....	84.50
Sanderson Brothers .....	13.38
Science Research Associates .....	216.17
Scituate Electric Co. ....	137.85
Scituate Roofing and Siding Co. ....	1,661.26
The Scituate Sportsman .....	333.49
Town of Scituate .....	411.00
Scott Foresman Company .....	72.32



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Selection Du Readers Digest .....	3.00
Alma Shmauk .....	2.00
Faith Simpson .....	69.50
Silver Burdett Co. ....	15.18
Singer Sewing Machine Co. ....	8.88
The L. W. Singer Co. ....	343.56
Harry Soule .....	184.58
South Shore Distributors Inc. ....	1.43
South Shore Office Supply & Equip. Inc. ....	1,534.70
South Western Publishing Co. ....	95.87
Dr. Fred W. Stacey .....	50.00
Standard Duplicating Machines Agency .....	199.71
Standard Duplicating Machines Corp. ....	951.00
Stanley Tools .....	20.33
Stanley-Winthrop's .....	1.60
Stimpson, Inc. ....	411.60
Supreme Cleaning Supply Co. ....	119.27
Ward C. Swift .....	38.55
The Edison Institute .....	.76
The Jones Publishing Co. ....	4.00
The New York Times Co. ....	12.00
The School Executive .....	5.00
The South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	7.50
Samuel J. Tilden .....	88.45
Mrs. Grant Timson .....	232.00
O. H. Toothaker .....	14.52
Underwood Corp. ....	193.00
United States Government Printing Office .....	.65
William M. Wade .....	341.63
Mrs. Clare Walsh .....	2.90
Doris Ward .....	50.94
Ward's Stationers .....	15.00
Fred T. Waterman .....	41.90
Webster Publishing Co. ....	3.06
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. ....	122.57
The Welch Co. ....	1,073.79
Town of Weymouth .....	79.40
Weymouth Vocational School .....	287.10
Allan R. Wheeler .....	117.13
Flora D. White .....	27.28
The H. W. Wilson Co. ....	8.20
John C. Winston Co. ....	142.34
Henry S. Wolkins Co. ....	619.61
Woodcroft Supply Co. ....	4.85
Thomas Woods .....	54.32

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World Book Co. ....	188.99	
Paul Young Motors .....	24.00	
		<hr/> 55,584.97
George Barden Fund:		
Barbara Arnold .....	\$120.00	
Alexander Johnston .....	140.00	
Shirley B. O'Donnell .....	10.00	
Lester Reynolds .....	140.00	
		<hr/> 410.00
Smith Hughes Fund:		
Shirley B. O'Donnell .....		10.00
		<hr/> \$325,448.50

### REMODELING AND ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Expenses:		
A. C. Dahlen .....	\$476.66	
F. W. Dodge Corp. ....	9.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	23.50	
Francis A. Obert .....	13.67	
Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean .....	38,545.60	
		<hr/> \$39,068.43

### IMPROVEMENT PLAY AREA — ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Expenses:		
Breen & Co. ....	\$3,387.40	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	3,640.00	
		<hr/> \$7,027.40

### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE — SCHOOL

Expenses:		
William C. Brown, Publishers .....	\$1.50	
Edward K. Chace .....	7.00	
Arthur J. Gartland .....	34.71	
Prentice Hall, Inc. ....	4.96	
The Scituate Sportsman .....	3.15	
Thomas White .....	.50	
		<hr/> \$51.82

### PLANS — JENKINS SCHOOL

Expenses:		
Jackson Bailey .....	\$8.00	
Community Press, Inc. ....	95.00	
Alice N. Woods .....	20.00	
		<hr/> \$123.00

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### LUNCH PROGRAM — HIGH

#### Salary:

Maureen Stark .....	\$1,174.50
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#### Expenses:

Annie M. Barry .....	\$24.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	14.35
Economics Laboratory Inc. ....	21.89
General Baking Co. ....	190.16
Hathaway Bakeries, Inc. ....	914.87
H. J. Heinz Co. ....	534.39
Genevieve Hill .....	7.00
Hunt Potato Chip Co. ....	349.93
Irene Johnson .....	7.00
Johnson-Appleby Co. ....	186.54
Lenox, Inc. ....	86.65
Litchfield's Express Co. ....	1.60
D. F. Munroe Co.. ....	184.03
National Biscuit Co. ....	387.79
Nemasket Trans. Co. Inc. ....	19.09
George T. Otis & Co. ....	2,465.06
A. S. Peterson Inc. ....	666.70
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream .....	2,499.13
John Sexton & Co. ....	1,805.80
South Shore Dept. Store .....	8.60
Maureen Stark .....	4.00
The Chimes, Scituate High School .....	2.50
Thompson-Winchester Co. ....	71.53
Webster Thomas Co. ....	179.86
The Welch Co. ....	3.27
White Bros. Milk Co. ....	3,677.60
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	14,313.84
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	\$15,488.34

### LUNCH PROGRAM — ELEMENTARY

#### Salaries:

Agnes Pierce .....	\$1,300.00
Gertrude Queeney .....	1,300.00
Gertrude Timpany .....	1,300.00
Helen G. Young .....	1,100.00
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	\$5,000.00

#### Expenses:

Andrews & Pierce Inc. ....	\$2.37
Clark & Hegan Inc. ....	99.55
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	48.85



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Cook & Clarke, Inc. ....	1,290.44	
Curtis Home Bakery .....	16.85	
Economics Laboratory Inc. ....	66.01	
Arthur S. Finnie .....	161.25	
General Baking Co. ....	50.50	
Globe Ticket Co. of New England .....	41.98	
Hathaway Bakeries .....	875.16	
H. J. Heinz Co. ....	620.89	
Hobart Mfg. Co. ....	37.79	
H. A. Hovey Co. ....	371.00	
Hunt Potato Chip Co. ....	55.30	
Florence James .....	6.00	
Johnson-Appleby Co. ....	198.13	
Mount Kilburn Paper Co. Inc. ....	46.40	
D. F. Munroe Co. ....	324.95	
National Biscuit Co. ....	203.25	
Nemasket Trans. Co. Inc. ....	31.27	
George T. Otis & Co. ....	1,032.42	
S. S. Pierce Co. ....	3,652.55	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream .....	1,542.13	
Satuit Press .....	31.00	
John Sexton & Co. ....	57.66	
Webster Thomas Co. ....	1,410.53	
White Bros. Milk Co. ....	6,494.20	
Thompson-Winchester Co. ....	91.15	
		18,859.58
		\$23,859.58

### MILK PROGRAM — HATHERLY SCHOOL

#### Expense:

White Bros. Milk Co. ....	\$145.83
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### ATHLETIC FUND

#### Expenses:

James Anderson .....	\$24.00
Ruth Anderson .....	4.00
Doris Armstrong .....	15.00
Arrow System .....	62.92
Mary Bauer .....	5.22
William J. Benninghof .....	10.00
James W. Brine Co. ....	4.62
Boston Field Hockey Association .....	2.00
Edward Culhane .....	10.00
Mrs. Betty Diotte .....	4.50

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Harry Gallagher .....	8.00
Sidney Gates .....	834.44
Thomas Gogan .....	8.00
John Goldsmith .....	10.00
Harbor Cleansers .....	21.50
Fred Harson .....	10.00
Richard Haskins .....	8.00
E. F. Holland & Co. Inc. ....	119.12
Gertrude Hooper .....	12.00
Emily Johnson, Treas. ....	.50
William Johnson .....	6.00
Hilary Keane .....	10.00
Edward L. Kerr .....	10.00
Marjorie Knight .....	12.00
The Knit N-Sew Shop .....	33.13
Dan Leavitt .....	16.00
Murray Lewis, Commissioner ..	9.00
Lighthouse Mart .....	4.72
George W. Meachum .....	10.00
Milady's Shoppe .....	.80
Dr. Fred Muir .....	8.00
Laren Murchison & Co. Inc. ....	53.78
John Murphy .....	18.00
John L. O'Shaugnessy .....	10.00
Vincent Pattavia, M.D. ....	15.00
Pinkham Drug Co. ....	5.55
Mary Pratt .....	22.50
Donald E. Quinn .....	43.75
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	630.00
W. S. Rideout .....	8.00
Raymond I. Rigney .....	10.00
Joseph Salvati .....	8.00
Nello Salvati .....	8.00
Sanderson Brothers .....	14.60
Scituate High School Activities ..	75.00
Charles Silva .....	8.00
South Shore League .....	24.00
Sportcraft Company .....	124.15
Sports Equipment Center .....	161.92
Ruth Torrey .....	11.25
Town Pump Cleaners .....	15.00
James F. Wallace .....	10.00
Thomas A. Walsh .....	10.00
David Ward .....	8.00

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### ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

F. J. Barnard & Co. Inc. ....	\$241.22
Katherine E. Berry .....	52.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	36.98
D. S. Campbell .....	15.00
Harold W. Cole .....	12.00
Nathaniel Dame & Co. ....	10.00
Demco Library Supplies .....	124.44
Doubleday & Co. Inc. ....	129.00
Lillian E. Finnie .....	1,500.00
Harold M. Fishwick .....	258.00
John S. Fitts .....	375.57
Gladys Foreman .....	1.00
Betty Foster .....	175.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	8.40
Gaylord Bros. ....	309.00
Arthur T. Gregorian .....	2.00
Helen M. Hasbrouck .....	5.00
Jean Karr & Co. ....	5.68
H. R. LaFond .....	1.75
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	2.50
Meredith Publishing Co. ....	1.35
The New England News Co. ....	699.76
The Personal Book Shop Inc. ....	46.99
Prospect Union Educational Exchange .....	1.00
Ethel C. Rich .....	61.52
Rockland Trust Company .....	6.00
John L. Rothery Co. ....	116.52
Harold R. Samuelson .....	90.00
Town of Scituate .....	23.00
Scituate Window Cleaning Co. ....	26.00
H. W. Wilson Co. ....	25.00
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	\$4,361.68

### PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

The Bailey Co. ....	\$6.65
Joseph Bonomi .....	73.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	30.66
Conde Nast Publications Inc. ....	10.00
Curtis Circulation Co. ....	15.00
Dover Publications, Inc. ....	3.90
Encyclopaedia Britannica .....	4.95
John S. Fitts .....	317.34



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Franklin Publishing Co. ....	22.50
Gaylord Bros. Inc. ....	8.55
Sarah H. Knowles ....	1,500.00
Ellis M. Litchfield ....	192.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society Inc. ....	3.00
The Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, Inc. ....	97.20
National Geographic Society ....	5.25
New England News Co. ....	618.21
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	69.56
The New Yorker ....	7.00
Fred E. Rayner Co. ....	300.00
Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	4.40
Scituate Electric Co. ....	88.70
Towle Electrical Co. ....	13.36
Town of Scituate ....	13.00
The Welch Co. ....	47.54
Allan R. Wheeler ....	15.00
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	\$3,466.77

### PARK DEPARTMENT

#### Labor:

John Buckley ....	\$571.45
Edward Cole ....	2,380.12
Frank Cole ....	20.80
Shirley Cole ....	63.00
Ralph Conte ....	16.80
Christopher Curran ....	7.00
Francis Curran ....	277.20
Edwin Dolan ....	29.80
James Dolan ....	104.00
Antonio Fernandes ....	85.80
John Ford ....	5.60
Lawrence Litchfield ....	39.20
Kilborn Merritt ....	759.20
Roberta Merritt ....	30.00
Roy Merritt ....	2,036.40
Wilfred Prouty ....	109.20
John Stewart, Jr. ....	541.35
Walter Stewart ....	7.00
Lionel Street, Jr. ....	96.20
Charles Turner ....	10.00
Holker Welch ....	11.20
Harold Whittaker, Jr. ....	287.45
Philip P. Whittemore ....	171.60
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	\$7,660.37

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### Expenses:

Albert B. Ainslee .....	\$1,082.59	
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	20.35	
Beacon Barrel Co. ....	6.00	
Henry Bearce, Jr. ....	22.50	
Domenick Bonomi .....	89.25	
Brockton Edison Co. ....	66.32	
Chapin Medical Supply Co. Inc. ....	16.66	
Frank W. Duffley .....	10.49	
Robert Dymont .....	2.81	
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	462.96	
Mrs. Alden Finnie .....	15.00	
John S. Fitts .....	12.00	
John W. Ford .....	20.00	
Sidney Gates .....	33.85	
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	59.00	
Russell C. Hall .....	141.14	
R. E. Huntley .....	154.50	
Johnnie's Service Station .....	1.21	
Walter C. Jones .....	24.65	
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries .....	17.85	
B. D. Maxwell .....	62.50	
Roy C. Merritt .....	52.00	
George Mitchell .....	32.50	
Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	71.35	
Monty's .....	33.00	
Joseph N. Murphy .....	284.82	
Leo Murphy .....	382.50	
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	2.00	
Ray's .....	37.77	
The Rogers & Hubbard Co. ....	325.00	
Scituate Greenhouses .....	45.80	
The Scituate Sportsman .....	66.91	
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	13.76	
H. R. Shone .....	9.75	
Town of Scituate .....	116.24	
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	62.51	
Thomas R. Stearns .....	10.00	
V. & R. Moss Co. ....	137.00	
The Welch Co. ....	502.91	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	116.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	39.48	
		4,662.93
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		\$12,323.30

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### BAND CONCERTS

Expense:

The Satuit Band .....	\$500.00
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### ARMISTICE DAY

Expense:

Scituate Greenhouses .....	\$15.00
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### MEMORIAL DAY

Expenses:

John A. Cogswell .....	\$5.00
M. E. Crowley .....	30.10
Olive E. Dolan .....	66.00
Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	30.00
Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway Co. ....	105.00
Satuit Band .....	150.00
The Satuit Press .....	77.50
The Scituate Greenhouses .....	281.50
The Trenton Emblem Co. ....	99.60
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	\$844.70

### UNCLASSIFIED

Expenses:

Alfred C. Blake .....	\$7.00
Boston American .....	7.20
Chase Wild Animal Farm .....	88.00
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	1.00
Walter F. Costello .....	3.00
John Crawford .....	140.40
Joseph F. Devine .....	15.57
Robert P. Devine .....	10.38
Joseph R. Dillon .....	150.00
John D. Edwards .....	25.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	95.33
Globe Newspaper .....	6.30
Catherine L. Hernan .....	25.00
Hobbs & Warren .....	9.05
Richard Holm .....	234.15
The Jamaica Press .....	116.50
Frank Kent .....	140.40
The Lawyers' Co-op. Publishing Co. ....	30.00
Frances G. Litchfield .....	16.26
New England Road Builders Association .....	4.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. ....	100.00
North Scituate Investment Corporation .....	47.00



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Post Publishing Co. ....	5.75	
Registry of Deeds, Plymouth County .....	32.25	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	12.50	
Rockland Trust Company .....	6.00	
Sanderson Bros. ....	1,730.23	
Edward A. Savage .....	140.40	
South Scituate Savings Bank .....	26.25	
John J. Stewart, P. M. ....	53.83	
Stonecraft Press .....	111.00	
Robert H. Tilden .....	8.00	
Nathaniel Tilden .....	15.00	
Town of Scituate .....	48.00	
John Travers .....	165.10	
William M. Wade .....	23.25	
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		\$3,649.10

### INSURANCE

#### Expenses:

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. ....	\$1,684.92	
Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	7,000.79	
John L. Rothery Co. ....	15.00	
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		\$8,700.71

### DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

#### Expenses:

Jerome F. Crowley — Services .....	\$1,618.60	
Jerome F. Crowley .....	565.26	
The Jamaica Press .....	9.00	
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		\$2,192.86

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

#### Expenses:

The Bailey Co. ....	\$14.68	
Domenick Bonomi .....	55.50	
Brockton Edison Co. ....	12.00	
Blaine Brown .....	282.62	
Russell C. Hall .....	54.05	
Grover A. Lackey .....	65.00	
Edward B. McCarthy .....	37.52	
Joseph N. Murphy .....	43.05	
Leo Murphy .....	12.00	
Town of Scituate .....	96.00	
Harold R. Samuelson .....	265.00	
Mary Sylvester .....	50.00	
The Welch Co. ....	123.25	
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		\$1,110.67

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### CHANNEL MARKINGS

Expense:

Walter O'Neil .....	\$150.00
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### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Expense:

County of Plymouth .....	\$100.00
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### QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Expenses:

Allen Memorial Library Association .....	\$87.51
Satuit Post 3169, V.F.W. Inc. ....	262.49
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	\$350.00

### FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

Expenses:

John S. Fitts .....	\$94.75
Scituate Rod and Gun Club .....	105.25
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	\$200.00

### BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Expenses:

Barbara Allen .....	\$51.92
The American School and University .....	3.50
Dorothy Anderson .....	50.00
Clarence O. Atkinson .....	71.15
Atwood Paper Company .....	358.50
Annie Barry .....	34.61
Methyl Bates .....	71.15
Mrs. Mary Bauer .....	57.69
Shirley Bedell .....	70.51
Brockton Edison Co. ....	751.60
Brockton Gas Light Co. ....	35.47
Robert D. Burgess .....	73.07
Barbara Burney .....	46.15
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	.69
Mrs. Ronald Burrows .....	8.00
Edward K. Chace .....	125.00
Mrs. Frances Cole .....	35.96
Community Cleansers .....	19.25
Anne Cuneen .....	71.15
B. Norman Dickinson .....	69.23
Dolby Business Machines .....	1.25
Joseph C. Driscoll .....	58.65

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Mrs. Mary A. Driscoll .....	36.53
Bessie Dudley .....	73.07
Egypt Garage .....	83.50
Rose M. Fisher .....	62.50
John S. Fitts .....	553.67
Marion Fleck .....	51.92
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	9.75
Mrs. Ann Freeman .....	25.00
George A. J. Froberger .....	90.38
LeRoy E. Fuller .....	84.61
Mrs. Helene Fulton .....	38.07
Eleanor Gile .....	69.23
Elizabeth Giles .....	62.50
Mrs. Jane Gillingham .....	51.92
Ginn and Co. ....	163.37
Esther Harrington .....	73.07
Mrs. Flora D. Harvey .....	67.30
Ruth Hawkes .....	73.07
Mrs. Mary Heffernan .....	44.23
Genevieve Hill .....	21.15
Florence Hyde .....	61.53
Mrs. Florence James .....	34.61
Mrs. Irene D. Johnson .....	21.15
William Johnson .....	71.15
Priscilla Kelley .....	51.92
John J. Kelly, Jr. ....	61.53
Mabel Kendall .....	55.76
Mrs. Editha Lawless .....	57.69
Mrs. Edna Locklin .....	44.23
Town of Marshfield .....	845.16
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. ....	132.00
Mrs. Winifred McAuliffe .....	53.84
Mrs. Vera Mitchell .....	53.84
Mary Monahan .....	99.60
Modern Market .....	26.06
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	170.95
Norfolk County Agriculture School .....	20.00
Margaret O'Donnell .....	51.92
Mrs. Florence O'Hern .....	57.69
Marguerite O'Hern .....	66.34
M. Beryl Rafuse .....	62.50
Railway Express Agency .....	6.88
Mrs. Doris Reddy .....	55.76
Gertrude Reynolds .....	64.42
The Satuit Press .....	21.25
W. R. Schultz Co. Inc. ....	3.65



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Alma Shmauk .....	61.53	
Edward L. Stewart .....	82.69	
Thelma Sylvester .....	28.84	
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Thompson .....	48.07	
Mrs. Martha Thompson .....	23.07	
Patricia Thompson .....	46.15	
Mrs. Rose Trefry .....	57.69	
Mrs. Madeline Vickery .....	53.84	
Ella L. Vinal .....	61.53	
William W. Wade .....	1.79	
Walsh Body & Trailer Corp. ....	210.00	
Gertrude Ward .....	62.50	
The Welch Co. ....	158.46	
Eleanor Wescott .....	60.57	
Town of Weymouth .....	64.28	
Erroll Wilcox .....	71.15	
Mrs. Maud Williams .....	62.50	
Mildred Young .....	64.42	
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		\$7,269.85

### CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

Salary:		
Walter S. O'Neil .....		\$3,169.57
Labor:		
John Fenton .....	\$482.26	
George O'Neil .....	124.80	
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		607.06
Expenses:		
Humarock Boat & Marine Co. ....	\$88.45	
Walter S. O'Neil .....	284.00	
The Welch Co. ....	18.81	
Paul Young Motors .....	33.21	
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		424.47
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		\$4,201.10

### LIFEGUARD — SANDHILLS

Expenses:		
Henry Cusick, Jr. ....	\$514.26	
Stretch and Kendrick .....	3.24	
The Welch Co. ....	9.18	
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		\$526.68

### LIFEGUARD — HUMAROCK

Expenses:		
John Bridge ...	\$514.26	
John W. Quinn, Jr. ....	20.00	

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South Shore Dept. Store .....	1.38	
The Welch Co. ....	3.24	
		<hr/> \$538.88

### LAND — NORTH SCITUATE RAILROAD STATION

#### Expense:

North Scituate Investment Corp. ....	\$9,000.00
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### BUILDING INSPECTOR

#### Salary:

Lester D. Hobson .....	\$2,464.00
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#### Expenses:

Philip L. Bailey .....	\$30.00	
W. Cleveland Cogswell .....	24.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	32.00	
Lester D. Hobson .....	617.87	
George Jacobssen .....	30.00	
Satuit Press .....	129.00	
Alice N. Woods .....	202.00	
		<hr/> 1,064.87
		<hr/> \$3,528.87

### DOG OFFICER

#### Expense:

Charles B. Jensen .....	\$137.50
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### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### Expenses:

Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	\$ 31.52	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	37.50	
Alice N. Woods .....	97.31	
		<hr/> \$166.33

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PENSIONS

#### Expense:

Plymouth County Retirement Association .....	\$9,284.00
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### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

#### Expenses:

Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	\$47.50	
Lighthouse Mart .....	1.75	
Mobile Radio Service Co. ....	25.00	
Monty's .....	47.00	
Motorola Inc. ....	2,144.75	
Alan Painten Co. ....	1,130.00	
		<hr/> \$3,396.00

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### IMPROVEMENT PARKING AREA — PEGGOTY BEACH

#### Trucks:

John D. Andrews .....	\$84.00	
Raymond Connelly .....	84.00	
Edwin Dolan .....	77.00	
Richard Holland .....	84.00	
Elmer Hollis .....	84.00	
Bernard Meyers .....	84.00	
Allan Smith .....	84.00	
Lloyd Turner .....	72.00	
Harold Whittaker .....	84.00	
Charles Zimmerman .....	84.00	
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		\$821.00

#### Labor:

Joseph W. Barry .....	\$12.16	
Robert Jenkins .....	20.80	
Richard E. Morse .....	10.40	
Charles N. Turner .....	36.48	
Donald Whittaker .....	12.16	
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		92.00
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		\$913.00

### BEACH STRIP — OCEANSIDE DRIVE

#### Expense:

Town of Scituate .....	\$44.07
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### REFUNDS

Robert Jackson .....	\$7.00
William A. Carter .....	2.00
John E. Prouty .....	2.00
O. Ivar Svenson, Jr. ....	2.00
Frank A. Bailey .....	4.80
Thomas A. and Pauline M. Coughlin .....	15.60
John I. Lynch .....	62.40
Raymond I. and Frances T. MacKinnon .....	20.40
Katherine McMahan and Katherine O'Brien .....	7.80
William T. and Mary C. Phipps .....	20.40
Elizabeth M. Donovan .....	96.00
Katherine McMahan and Katherine O'Brien .....	98.40
Arthur L. and Mary J. Gavin .....	96.00
Margaret E. Devine .....	96.00
James E. and Anna E. Parks .....	96.00
Walter J. Ustach .....	96.00
John F. Duffey, Jr. ....	96.00



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William A. and Marie Jack, Jr. ....	96.00
Arthur T. and Cynthia Regan .....	96.00
Herbert E. and Eleanor E. Ritchie .....	96.00
Edward M. and Martha L. Robischeau .....	96.00
Erving L. Studley, Jr. ....	96.00
John C. Sylvester Dwyer .....	36.00
Francis H. and Margaret Keegan .....	96.00
Peter J. LaPlaca .....	20.00
Frank A. Bailey .....	26.40
Mary A. Bell and Alice E. O'Neill .....	24.00
Frederick W. and Lena M. Bonschau .....	12.00
Annie W. Clapp .....	15.60
Ella M. Doherty .....	48.00
Joseph C. and Mary A. Driscoll .....	55.20
Lillian E. Furlong .....	48.00
Mary A. Hodge .....	12.00
Samuel F. Jones .....	4.80
Edward J. and Mary McDonough .....	12.00
Belva C. Merritt .....	1.20
Edith K. Ormo .....	1.20
Matthew and Agnes E. Pettigrew .....	36.00
Parker F. Schofield et al .....	24.00
Joseph O. and Amelia I. Severance .....	4.80
Joseph O. Severance, Jr. ....	14.40
Gordon Jenkins .....	96.00
James F. and Rose Y. Nolan .....	24.00
Robert A. Stevens and Norma Lawrence .....	96.00
Livia and Ray M. Crosby .....	12.00
Rogers W. Harwood and Dorothy W. Harwood .....	12.00
Edith K. Ormo .....	2.40
Kenneth and Eleanor M. Chisholm .....	96.00
Edward and Edith M. Jordan, Jr. ....	4.80
Ethel E. Sprague .....	72.00
John R. and Marion B. Lannon .....	40.80
Donald M. and Elizabeth P. Mackie .....	24.00
Linwood D. and Gwendolen E. Park .....	48.00
Alice M. Watson and Annie L. Woodward .....	96.00
Annie F. Wolff .....	9.60
Annie F. Wolffe .....	9.60
Eunice E. and Harry L. Burnham .....	96.00
John J. and Mary E. Hughes .....	96.00
Carl F. and Pauline L. LeMier .....	96.00
Axel A. and Karen J. Petterson .....	96.00
Carl F. LeMier .....	35.38
Gladys L. Soule .....	22.12
Ralph S. Brown .....	7.65

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William O. Andrews .....	9.85
John W. Barndollar .....	20.10
Eileen M. Breen .....	12.87
John J. Lonergan .....	3.62
Francis C. McLean .....	23.52
Frances E. McMorrow .....	12.67
Eileen C. Menslage .....	4.83
Edith R. Petri .....	12.67
Philip L. Rockwood .....	4.83
Osgood S. Sidney .....	12.87
Wilton Vaugh .....	19.71
William H. Bartlett .....	1.85
Barbara K. Casey .....	5.24
Donald A. Cogswell .....	1.86
Harry L. Daniel .....	3.62
Frederick R. Condon .....	23.52
General Motors Acceptance Corp. ....	33.77
Mary and Elizabeth Gordon .....	32.37
Irving F. Joseph .....	22.52
Earle Hutchinson .....	1.85
David M. Misner .....	20.91
Gladys R. Tripp .....	32.17
George V. Wattendorf .....	33.78
Phillip J. Whittemore .....	2.41
Flora E. Brown .....	15.48
Marion C. F. Brown .....	30.56
Richard W. Burton .....	20.11
Charles B. Cary .....	25.18
Alice F. Curley .....	19.30
Matthew J. Dailey Co. ....	12.06
Mary W. Dunham .....	41.82
Ernest J. Grip .....	12.06
James F. Hands .....	3.62
John A. Holman .....	31.36
Vaino A. and Annie I. Kestila .....	4.82
Donald R. LeClair .....	18.90
Harry S. Linell, Jr. ....	17.69
Mary E. Malloy .....	21.71
Joseph A. Moran .....	33.77
Emma A. Murphy .....	2.83
Roger R. Noble .....	20.50
Marguerite I. O'Hern .....	3.62
Frank D. Pierce .....	2.83
Mary R. Slattery .....	11.26
George H. Snow, Jr. ....	5.63
Walter J. Ustach .....	11.26

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W. Z. Walker .....	12.67
Hadley O. Whittemore .....	6.43
David Barrie .....	15.48
Gentilina Bonomi .....	58.30
Harold V. Capen .....	4.22
Mary A. Cappuccio .....	3.62
Virginia Corbridge .....	41.98
Jerome F. P. Crowley .....	2.42
Harry G. and Laura H. Williams .....	12.00
Walter A. and Beulah S. Corson .....	96.00
Alfred L. and Charlotte A. Montanari .....	96.00
Robert L. and Jean Ann Murphy .....	96.00
Louise M. Riorden et al .....	96.00
Charles B. and Natalie P. Moore .....	25.00
Clyde F. and Doris G. Poole .....	24.00
Beatrice G. Cowdrey .....	30.00
Arthur C. and Phyllis Zollin .....	20.00
George S. and Hannah Patey .....	7.92
Mary T. Connolly .....	11.00
Gordon E. Atwood .....	16.00
Elsie M. Cohen .....	7.00
Stephen Litchfield .....	19.00
Raymond G. and Lillian M. Mattinson .....	16.00
William T. Bauer .....	1.12
George T. Bresnahan .....	3.90
William T. Curtis .....	1.17
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	11.71
Rita M. Hanlon .....	1.75
Franklin J. Kane .....	1.28
Willard L. Litchfield .....	1.28
Anna F. McAvenia .....	20.50
C. Arthur Sloat .....	3.12
Gertrude M. Reynolds .....	2.73
Helen G. Stanford .....	4.68
Theodore T. Vinal .....	4.68
Clifford L. Ward .....	11.13
Webster C. Clark .....	3.12
Maybelle Cooper .....	5.08
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	3.12
Louis J. Figuieredo .....	8.59
E. Standwood Litchfield .....	8.59
Lawrence J. Louis .....	14.64
Donald P. Marshall .....	23.43
Robert A. Schuler .....	2.73
Joseph F. Arcana .....	9.37
Frederick J. Barry .....	8.38



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Barbara L. Beck .....	15.62
Charles Bournazos .....	12.88
Walter A. Corson .....	13.27
Raymond C. Cosgrove .....	49.20
Russell R. DiMattio .....	77.06
Catherine R. Fenton .....	9.37
Sidney S. Gates .....	13.27
Walter J. Green .....	7.03
Charles F. Hale & Sons, Inc. ....	2.34
Mildred M. Johnson .....	2.69
Norman F. McKenzie .....	12.49
Glenn B. Parker .....	9.37
Anna E. Parks .....	1.75
Howard F. Pierce .....	10.74
C. G. Riggins .....	2.34
Otto P. Settele .....	12.88
Hugh and Marie C. Walsh .....	11.71
Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	55.44
Allan R. Wheeler .....	166.04
Edward J. Moran .....	5.88
Paul Young Motors .....	15.64
Charles H. Lane .....	4.68
H. Fletcher Bates .....	5.24
Louise F. Curry .....	5.24
Thomas A. Cunningham .....	34.17
James W. Dacey .....	2.83
Marjorie C. Doody .....	14.47
Gordon H. Flett .....	21.72
Florin J. Hailer, Jr. ....	19.30
Joseph C. Holland, Jr. ....	1.38
Lillian McIntyre .....	61.92
Donald L. Oakman .....	4.22
James E. Parks .....	5.24
Fessenden W. Teele .....	13.27
Frank D. Tibbetts, Sr. ....	29.15
Josephine T. Wolkins .....	35.23
Theodore C. Whitcomb, Jr. ....	10.86
Josephine T. Wolkins .....	32.17
Henry G. Cooper .....	2.41
Elizabeth T. Barndollar .....	1.38
Edward G. Cullinane .....	5.24
Clarence A. Jermyn .....	2.82
William R. Johnson .....	9.85
John F. Ketterer .....	18.09
Francis L. Sweeney .....	56.40
Edward J. Wolkins .....	14.47

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John G. Wolkins .....	4.02
David C. Stewart .....	9.65
Thomas F. White .....	1.86
Merton S. Burbank, Jr. ....	27.74
Herbert N. Blanchard .....	22.52
Patrick J. Connolly .....	20.10
Joseph L. DeMello .....	1.38
John P. Doolan .....	3.43
Burton M. Edwards .....	21.71
Fabrikators Inc. of Massachusetts .....	25.73
Howard M. Garland, Jr. ....	35.39
Malcolm L. Simpson, Jr. ....	8.04
Horace L. Bailey .....	10.45
Francis W. Dana III .....	12.87
Richard C. Hands .....	2.82
George C. Herbert .....	4.83
Joseph O. Severance, Jr. ....	10.06
Frederick W. Stanley .....	11.46
Stanley H. Blanchard .....	1.86
Lawrence E. Bonomi .....	1.86
Anthony J. Ferreira .....	28.15
Charles W. Furlong .....	16.89
James F. Masterson .....	1.86
Edward T. O'Brien .....	19.30
Robert E. Turner .....	11.06
Howard W. Tindall .....	14.89
Ivy C. Gookin .....	14.48
Gulf Oil Corp. ....	5.24
Milton L. and Sarah S. Bates .....	7.84
Allerton L. Bonney, Jr. ....	4.22
Anna H. Damon .....	25.73
Henry T. Fitts .....	1.38
Ruth D. Goddard .....	5.24
Leo F. Manning, Jr. ....	19.71
Edward B. McCarthy .....	30.15
Frederick F. O'Brien .....	18.10
Margaret M. O'Donnell .....	2.83
John Ponzica .....	22.11
Donald Quinn .....	3.02
William A. Quinn .....	13.87
C. Arthur Sloat .....	23.92
Charlotte W. Varney .....	1.38
Charlotte V. Varney .....	1.38
Helen L. Webster .....	1.81
William E. Whiting .....	1.22
Hadley O. Whittemore .....	2.83

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Kenneth W. Bradley .....	1.81	
Millard Scott .....	1.86	
Raymond J. Schiner .....	3.62	
Harriet S. Brown .....	9.50	
Edward C. Newcomb (Marjorie N. Newcomb, Admx.).....	26.00	
Carl O. and Katherine Childs .....	11.00	
Elizabeth R. Merritt .....	6.00	
Satuit Masonic Temple Association, Inc. ....	16.00	
Joseph F. Cuneo, Jr. ....	30.00	
William J. Lumbert .....	19.00	
Wilson S. Brown .....	18.00	
		\$6,073.61

### WATER DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Walter S. Allen .....	\$363.00	
Walter S. Allen, Jr. ....	3,653.59	
Wilson S. Brown .....	151.25	
Wilson S. Brown Est. ....	30.25	
Clarence W. Clapp .....	3,717.08	
Arthur W. Drew, Jr. ....	2,366.65	
Andrew S. Finnie .....	15.60	
Alfred Frazier .....	5.20	
Julius Jacobucci .....	2,162.25	
Harold Jenkins .....	3,713.14	
Ruth A. LaVange .....	156.00	
William J. Lumbert .....	4,611.20	
Edith C. Manson .....	2,048.20	
William I. Newton .....	181.50	
William T. Sherman .....	4,346.19	
William E. Shuttleworth .....	423.50	
George Stoddard .....	5.20	
Frank T. Whittaker, Jr. ....	4,216.81	
Harold Whittaker .....	15.60	
		\$32,182.21

#### Expenses:

Addressograph Multigraph Corp. ....	\$55.23
Walter S. Allen .....	107.50
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	60.85
G. R. Armstrong Mfrs. Supplies, Inc. ....	4.05
Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	12.50
Bound Brook Garage .....	175.46
Breen & Co. ....	487.60
J. Francis Bresnahan .....	2.04
Brockton Edison Co. ....	7,396.48
Wilson S. Brown .....	14.00



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Builders Providence, Inc. ....	129.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	17.78
George A. Caldwell Co. ....	993.80
Cement Lined Pipe Co. ....	78.97
Edward A. Cole ....	169.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Director of Accts.....	37.65
Corcoran Supply Co. of Brockton, Inc. ....	139.84
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co. ....	25.53
Edwin Dolan ....	90.92
Dolby Business Machines ....	11.15
Dyar Sales. & Machinery Co. ....	122.77
Robert Dymont ....	8.40
Eddy Valve Co. ....	606.75
Egypt Garage ....	69.67
Est. of W. S. Brown ....	45.00
Finnie's Sales & Service ....	528.96
Fisk Alden Co. ....	4,351.28
John S. Fitts ....	511.65
William F. Ford ....	119.90
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	36.50
Front St. Sales & Service Co. Inc. ....	83.28
Kenneth H. Gauley ....	6,254.50
General Electric Co. ....	19.04
Gensch Radio Sales & Service ....	4.00
Granite City Electric Supply Co. ....	7.83
Greenbush Filling Station ....	141.17
Amos Hamburger ....	7.55
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co. ....	55.88
Hersey Mfg. Co. ....	2,794.62
Hingham Water Co. ....	20.00
Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	141.13
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	63.33
Richard Holm ....	87.20
Homelite Corporation ....	489.10
Humarock Garage ....	7.80
Jenney Mfg. Co. ....	151.19
Johnnie's Service Station ....	480.55
Johns-Manville Products Corp. ....	1,257.48
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	1,321.75
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. Inc. ....	49.88
Town of Marshfield ....	4,005.72
Merrill's Auto Express ....	10.59
John C. Moore Corp. ....	16.38
Nemasket Transportation Co. Inc. ....	11.76
Neptune Meter Co. ....	14.65
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	536.98

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William I. Newton .....	48.25	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. ....	32.30	
O'Brien Transportation Co. Inc. ....	44.40	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. ....	313.95	
Parker Danner Co. ....	225.61	
H. R. Prescott .....	19.90	
H. R. Prescott & Sons Inc. ....	3,970.25	
Gustavo Preston Co. ....	48.37	
Public Works Supply Co. ....	146.91	
Quincy Patriot Ledger .....	21.45	
Railway Express Agency .....	15.05	
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	91.86	
Red Head Mfg. Co. ....	45.65	
Registry of Motor Vehicles .....	18.00	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	56.85	
Sanderson Bros. ....	156.35	
Sears Roebuck & Co. ....	28.48	
Seaverns Grocery Store .....	16.41	
William E. Shuttleworth .....	108.00	
Snap-on Tools Corp. ....	87.65	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. ....	37.13	
Spaulding Moss Co. ....	90.41	
Thomas R. Stearns .....	8.55	
Sumner & Dunbar .....	612.88	
C. R. Swaney Co. ....	100.28	
Swanson Wallin Co. ....	5.10	
Taylor Company .....	32.77	
The Lighthouse Mart .....	1.00	
Town of Norwell .....	42.12	
Tractors, Incorporated .....	326.15	
Priscilla Turner, P. M. ....	210.24	
William M. Wade .....	310.20	
Water Department (Petty Cash) .....	14.67	
Webster's Mill .....	12.00	
The Welch Co. ....	426.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	710.07	
Harold C. Whittaker .....	7.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	183.91	
		43,070.26
		<u>\$75,252.47</u>

### WATER MAINS — KENT STREET

Labor:

Clarence W. Clapp .....	\$5.63
Julius J. Jacobucci .....	4.50

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Harold Jenkins .....	5.22	
William T. Sherman .....	5.22	
Frank W. Whittaker .....	5.90	
		<hr/> \$26.47

### Expenses:

Breen & Co. ....	\$4,213.50	
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	10,760.00	
		<hr/> 14,973.50
		<hr/> \$14,999.97

## WATER SYSTEM — 3A TO NORTH SCITUATE

### Labor:

Walter Allen, Jr. ....	\$22.62	
Clarence Clapp .....	22.62	
Arthur Drew, Jr. ....	1.74	
Julius Jacobucci .....	1.50	
Harold Jenkins .....	1.74	
Frank T. Whittaker, Jr. ....	25.57	
		<hr/> \$75.79

### Expenses:

Bound Brook Garage .....	\$32.49
Builders-Providence Inc. ....	323.16
George A. Caldwell Co. ....	1.87
Eddy Valve Co. ....	9,488.44
Howe & French Inc. ....	87.40
Johns-Manville Products Corp. ....	11,405.81
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	86,027.21
LaMotte Chemical Products Co. ....	48.35
Litchfield's Express Co. ....	1.25
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co. ....	36.00
Mueller Co. ....	420.71
Nemasket Transportation Co. ....	38.88
The New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. ....	498.49
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	6,285.62
Public Works Supply Co. ....	117.91
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	1.89
Charles D. Sheehy Inc. ....	610.31
Shiretown Transportation Co. Inc. ....	3.11
Spaulding-Moss Co. ....	28.72
Sumner & Dunbar .....	4.00
William M. Wade .....	20.00
The Welch Co. ....	687.19
Allan R. Wheeler .....	172.00



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Paul Young Motors .....	2.50	
	<hr/>	116,343.31
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		\$116,419.10

### LAWSON TOWER

#### Expenses:

Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	\$7.50	
Edward A. Cole .....	171.00	
Howard Clock Products, Inc. ....	9.61	
William B. Pepper .....	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$298.11

### PUBLIC LANDINGS

#### Salary:

George F. Dwyer .....	\$1,600.00
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#### Expenses:

Walter S. Foster .....	\$16.00	
Daniel F. Lynch .....	134.35	
Edward B. McCarthy .....	.80	
James A. McCarthy .....	155.55	
Monty's .....	25.00	
Ray's .....	449.50	
Thomas R. Stearns .....	306.50	
Welch Co. ....	55.00	
	<hr/>	1,142.70
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		\$2,742.70

### CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

#### Expenses:

Groveland Cemetery Corp. ....	\$200.00	
Elmer Hollis .....	56.00	
Roy C. Merritt .....	12.00	
Mt. Hope Cemetery Association .....	60.00	
Elmer F. Ramsdell .....	10.00	
St. Mary's Cemetery Association .....	80.00	
Fred T. Waterman, Treas. Union Cemetery Association .....	212.00	
	<hr/>	\$630.00

### INTEREST

#### Expense:

Day Trust Company .....	\$11,424.61
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### WATER INTEREST

#### Expenses:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$1,500.00
Day Trust Company .....	562.50

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Merchants National Bank .....	7,875.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,937.50

### MATURING DEBT

#### Expense:

Day Trust Company .....	\$38,000.00
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### MATURING DEBT — WATER

#### Expenses:

Day Trust Company .....	\$5,000.00
Merchants National Bank .....	25,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

### TEMPORARY LOANS

#### Anticipation of Serial Issue:

Day Trust Company .....	\$30,000.00
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#### Anticipation of Revenue:

Day Trust Company .....	\$300,000.00
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### REIMBURSEMENT LOAN

#### Expense:

Day Trust Company .....	\$10,000.00
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### STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$1,523.20
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### AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$804.74
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### COUNTY TAX

#### Expense:

County of Plymouth .....	\$50,791.58
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### INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

#### Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$667.58
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### PROCEEDS FROM DOG LICENSES

#### Expense:

County of Plymouth .....	\$1,573.40
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### WITHHOLDING TAXES

#### Expense:

Rockland Trust Company .....	\$68,379.56
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### RETIREMENT

#### Expense:

Plymouth County Retirement Association .....	\$16,025.38
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\$2,091,866.62

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## SECTION C

## SUMMARY

Balance January 1, 1952	Appropriations 1952	Receipts and Transfers	Totals		1952 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1952
\$6,045.00			\$6,045.00	Selectmen's Department .....	\$6,044.89	\$ .11
70.00			70.00	Dues — Boston Chamber of Commerce .....	70.00	
4,750.00		\$929.96	5,679.96	Accounting Department .....	5,677.64	2.32
4,847.00			4,847.00	Treasurer's Department .....	4,649.38	197.62
500.00			500.00	Tax Title Foreclosures .....	402.43	97.57
9,755.00		234.00	9,989.00	Collector's Department .....	9,921.82	67.18
10,017.00			10,017.00	Assessors' Department .....	9,678.27	338.73
1,160.00			1,160.00	Certification of Notes .....	238.30	921.70
550.00			550.00	Advisory Committee .....	246.98	303.02
3,000.00			3,000.00	Law Department .....	3,000.00	
3,374.00			3,374.00	Town Clerk's Department .....	3,371.88	2.12
4,000.00			4,000.00	Town Meetings, Elections and Registrations .....	3,962.59	37.41
350.00			350.00	Purchase of Amplifier System .....	350.00	
137.50			137.50	Moderator .....	137.50	
6,929.00			6,929.00	Engineering Department .....	6,926.71	2.29
2,400.00			2,400.00	Planning Board .....	966.96	1,433.04
3,629.00			3,629.00	Town Hall .....	3,226.39	402.61
70,479.96			70,479.96	Police Department .....	70,186.10	293.86
2,100.00			2,100.00	Purchase of Police Car .....	2,022.27	77.73
550.00			550.00	Purchase of Equipment, Police Department .....	550.00	
			496.37	Police Department Special .....	496.12	.25
			1,500.00	Ambulance .....	1,403.09	96.91
			1,200.00	Annuity — Chapter 32, Section 89, General Laws .....	1,200.00	
97,414.60			97,414.60	Fire Department .....	96,574.12	840.48
745.00			745.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	745.00	
7,650.00			7,650.00	Moth Department .....	7,648.93	1.07
1,725.00			1,725.00	Elm Tree Beetle .....	1,724.62	.38
3,577.00			3,577.00	Tree Warden .....	3,575.05	1.95
\$496.37						



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## SUMMARY — Continued

Balance January 1, 1952	Appropriations 1952	Receipts and Transfers	Totals		1952 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1952
	900.00		900.00	Town Forests .....	879.19	20.81
	100.00		100.00	Bounties .....	44.00	56.00
	2,489.00		2,489.00	Trimming Bushes — Roadsides .....	2,488.53	.47
	4,500.00		4,500.00	Control of Dutch Elm Disease .....	4,499.38	.62
	137.50		137.50	Dog Officer .....	137.50	
	2,800.00		2,800.00	Forest Fires .....	2,736.62	63.38
	2,800.00		2,800.00	Purchase of Truck — Tree Department .....	2,495.00	305.00
	700.00		700.00	Purchase of Winch — Tree Department .....	700.00	
	33,515.00		33,515.00	Health Department .....	31,956.41	1,558.59
	4,000.00	3,450.00	Overdraft	Mosquito Control Maintenance .....	7,450.00	
18,296.90	7,500.00	30,000.00	55,796.90	Shore Protection .....	44,500.00	11,296.90
	1,927.75		1,927.75	Greenhead Fly Control Project .....	1,927.75	
	500.00		500.00	Investigation Committee — Sewerage .....		500.00
	133,059.60		133,059.60	Highway Department .....	133,056.51	3.09
	30,000.00		30,000.00	Snow Removal .....	29,997.24	2.76
	2,825.00		2,825.00	Whortleberry Lane Const. and Land Damages .....	2,657.37	167.63
	3,025.00		3,025.00	Hawley Road Construction and Land Damages .....	2,982.70	42.30
	15,980.00		15,980.00	Julian, Franklin, Alden Streets, and Ocean Ave. ....	14,549.45	1,430.55
	8,705.00		8,705.00	Cliff Road Construction and Land Damages .....	7,266.99	1,438.01
	15,324.00	175.85	15,499.85	Street Lights and Beacons .....	15,499.85	
217.80			217.80	Emergency — Glades Road .....	146.72	71.08
4,750.00		77,480.69	82,230.69	Construction of Bridge — Humarock .....	77,882.67	4,348.02
	22,500.00	336.61	22,836.61	Public Welfare .....	20,261.13	2,575.48
	12,000.00	234.20	12,234.20	Aid to Dependent Children .....	12,231.35	2.85
	325.00		325.00	Aid to Dependent Children — Administrative .....	316.39	8.61
1,135.14		758.82	1,893.96	U. S. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children — Adm. ....	827.20	1,066.76
9,485.13		8,304.80	17,789.93	U. S. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children .....	8,443.86	9,346.07
	70,000.00	772.85	70,772.85	Old Age Assistance .....	70,727.33	45.52
	1,600.00	42.07	1,642.07	Old Age Assistance — Administrative .....	1,638.34	3.73
26,316.24		41,130.85	67,447.09	U. S. Grant — Old Age Assistance .....	40,256.02	27,191.07

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Balance January 1, 1952	Appropriations 1952	Receipts and Transfers	Totals		1952 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1952
2,434.77		2,153.58	4,588.35	U. S. Grant — Old Age Assistance — Administrative	2,544.86	2,043.49
	200.00	79.63	279.63	Disability Assistance — Administrative	199.41	80.22
	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	Veterans' Benefits	6,887.04	112.96
	2,200.00		2,200.00	Director of Veterans' Services	2,192.86	7.14
	333,350.00		333,350.00	School Department	325,028.50	8,321.50
5,550.83			5,550.83	Plans — High School		5,550.83
89,169.92		9,097.97	98,267.89	Remodelling and Addition to High School	39,068.43	59,199.46
	7,300.00		7,300.00	Improvement Play Area — Elementary School	7,027.40	272.60
	200.00		200.00	Investigation Committee — School	51.82	148.18
1,573.45		16,086.90	17,660.35	Lunch Program — High School	15,488.34	2,172.01
1,906.54		22,205.05	24,111.59	Lunch Program — Elementary School	23,859.58	252.01
1,502.49		1,933.07	3,435.56	Athletic Fund	2,587.97	847.59
10.00		400.00	410.00	George Barden Fund	410.00	
9,097.97			9,097.97	School Construction Authorized	9,097.97	
	3,900.00	467.69	4,367.69	Allen Memorial Library	4,361.68	6.01
	3,000.00	467.69	3,467.69	Peirce Memorial Library	3,466.77	.92
	12,024.00	300.00	12,324.00	Park Department	12,323.30	.70
	500.00		500.00	Band Concerts	500.00	
1.00			1.00	Parcel — Meetinghouse Lane		1.00
	3,550.00	100.00	3,650.00	Unclassified	3,649.10	.90
	9,000.00		9,000.00	Insurance	8,700.71	299.29
	872.80	250.00	1,122.80	Public Buildings	1,110.67	12.13
	157.87	7,325.59	7,483.46	Bills of Previous Years	7,269.85	213.61
	150.00		150.00	Channel Markings	150.00	
	100.00		100.00	County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
	1,200.00		1,200.00	Memorial Day	844.70	355.30
	60.00		60.00	Armistice Day	• 15.00	45.00
	350.00		350.00	Quarters for Veterans of Foreign Wars	350.00	
	3,500.00	701.10	4,201.10	Control of Shellfish	4,201.10	
	200.00		200.00	Fish and Game Conservation	200.00	



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# BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1952

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### General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances .....	\$55.00
In Banks and Office .....	\$380,679.54	Tailings — Unclaimed Checks .....	181.87
Petty Cash Advances:		Sale of Real Estate .....	360.00
Collector .....	\$40.00	Road Machinery Fund .....	1,562.58
Water Department ....	15.00	Income from Trust Funds .....	84.78
	<u>55.00</u>	Federal Grants:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$380,734.54	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Taxes:		Assistance .....	\$9,346.07
Levy of 1950:		Administration .....	1,066.76
Poll .....	\$34.00		<u>\$10,412.83</u>
Real Estate .....	15.46	Old Age Assistance:	
	<u>49.46</u>	Assistance .....	\$27,191.07
Levy of 1951:		Administration .....	2,043.49
Poll .....	\$216.00		<u>29,234.56</u>
Personal .....	309.62	Disability Assistance:	
Real Estate .....	9,996.91	Assistance .....	\$1,747.51
	<u>10,522.53</u>	Administration .....	130.11
Levy of 1952:			<u>1,877.62</u>
Poll .....	\$450.00	Appropriation Balances:	
Personal .....	6,243.60	Purchase of Police Car .....	\$77.73
Real Estate .....	61,125.15	Police Department—Special Officers	.25
	<u>67,818.75</u>	Purchase of Truck — Tree Depart-	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		ment .....	305.00
Levy of 1950 .....	\$49.27	Shore Protection .....	11,296.90
Levy of 1951 .....	519.11	Investigation Committee—Sewerage	500.00
		Road Machinery Account .....	500.33
		Chapter 90—Highway Maintenance	1,007.59
			<u>41,525.01</u>

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## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Levy of 1952 .....	11,410.22			Whortleberry Lane — Construction and Land Damages .....	11,978.60	167.63
Moth Assessments:				Hawley Road — Construction and Land Damages .....		42.30
Levy of 1951 .....	\$4.00			Construction — Gannett Road .....		225.66
Levy of 1952 .....	21.00			Construction — Gannett and First Parish Road .....	25.00	300.43
Street Betterments .....				Construction — Gannett Road, 1951 Land Damages — Gannett Road .....	11,652.74	818.31
Tax Titles .....				Julian, Franklin and Alden Streets and Ocean Drive — Construction and Land Damages .....	6,152.29	699.00
Tax Possessions .....				Cliff Road Construction and Land Damages .....	2,879.06	1,430.55
Departmental:				Emergency — Glades Road .....	398.25	1,438.01
Veterans' Benefits .....				Construction of Bridge, Humarock.. Plans — High School .....		71.08
Water Department:				Remodeling and Addition — High School .....		4,348.02
Rates and Charges:				Improvement — Play Area, Elementary School .....		5,550.83
1951 .....	\$838.06			Investigation Committee — Elementary School .....	12,978.93	59,199.46
1952 .....	12,140.87			Land — Jenkins School .....		272.60
Water Liens Added to Taxes:				Plans — Jenkins School .....		148.18
Levy of 1951 .....	\$321.11			Survey — School Housing Needs ... Parcel — Meeting House Lane .....	1,524.07	4,000.00
Levy of 1952 .....	1,202.96			Bills of Previous Years .....		29,877.00
Loans Authorized .....				Civilian Defense .....	870,000.00	3,800.00
Overdrafts:				Committee — Selectman Manager Form of Government .....		1.00
Mosquito Control Maintenance:				Beach Strip — Oceanside Drive .....		213.61
(Authorized by Director of Accounts. To be used by the Assessors in determining 1953 Tax Rate) .....				Improvement — Parking Area, Peggotty .....		476.15
						596.95
						1.00
						25

# BALANCE SHEET — Continued

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Underestimates:			
State Parks and Reservations .....	\$103.77	Water Department .....	2,063.95
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	240.07	Water Main — Kent Street .....	.03
County Tax — 1952 .....	1,846.64	Water System — 3A to North Scituate .....	63,580.90
	<u>2,190.48</u>		<u>193,010.70</u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	996,000.00	Lunch Program — High School .....	2,172.01
Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities	30,892.32	Lunch Program — Elementary School .....	252.01
		Milk Program — Hatherly School .....	69.77
		Athletic Fund .....	847.59
		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus .....	34,013.15
		Overlays Reserve for Abatement of Taxes:	
		Overlay — 1950 .....	\$49.46
		Overlay — 1951 .....	4,590.51
		Overlay — 1952 .....	10,873.65
			<u>15,513.62</u>
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$11,978.60
		Tax Titles .....	6,152.29
		Tax Possessions .....	2,879.06
		Special Assessment .....	11,677.74
		Departmental .....	398.25
		Water .....	14,503.00
			<u>47,588.94</u>
		Tax Title Receipts Reserved .....	154.12
		Refund Recovery Account .....	1,411.72
		Loans Authorized and Unissued .....	870,000.00
		Overestimates:	
		Plymouth County Hospital .....	1,648.66



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## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Loans Outstanding:		
Water — 1931 .....	\$225,000.00	
School — Elementary .....	510,000.00	
Water — Wells .....	35,000.00	
Shore Protection .....	30,000.00	
Humarock Bridge Construction .....	16,000.00	
Water — Water System, 3A to North		
Scituate .....	180,000.00	996,000.00
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Charity Funds:		
Eliza Jenkins .....	\$3,020.80	
Lucy O. Thomas .....	1,000.00	
Sarah J. Wheeler .....	988.22	
Hannah Dean Miller .....	1,952.63	
Cornelia M. Allen .....	5,086.68	
George O. Allen .....	524.71	
Benjamin T. Ellms .....	4,000.00	
Scituate Welfare .....	332.00	
Ella Gertrude Gardner .....	9,107.53	
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Everett Torrey Park Fund .....	\$26,012.57	
	422.72	
Clara T. Bates Fund .....	272.19	
Post-War Savings Fund .....	4,184.84	
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Surplus Revenue .....	\$30,892.32	
	171,903.17	
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		\$2,409,247.02

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### NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Loan and Rate	Due	Amount	Total
Water, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent .....	1953	\$25,000.00	
	1954	25,000.00	
	1955	25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	25,000.00	
	1961	25,000.00	
			\$225,000.00
Water, $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent .....	1953	\$5,000.00	
	1954	5,000.00	
	1955	5,000.00	
	1956	5,000.00	
	1957	5,000.00	
	1958	5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
			35,000.00
School Loan, $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent .....	1953	\$25,000.00	
	1954	25,000.00	
	1955	25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	25,000.00	
	1961	25,000.00	
	1962	25,000.00	
	1963	25,000.00	
	1964	25,000.00	
	1965	25,000.00	
	1966	25,000.00	
	1967	25,000.00	
	1968	25,000.00	
			400,000.00
School Loan, $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent .....	1953	\$10,000.00	
	1954	10,000.00	
	1955	10,000.00	
	1956	10,000.00	
	1957	10,000.00	
	1958	10,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	

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	1961	5,000.00	
	1962	5,000.00	
	1963	5,000.00	
	1964	5,000.00	
	1965	5,000.00	
	1966	5,000.00	
	1967	5,000.00	
	1968	5,000.00	
			110,000.00
Loan and Rate	Due	Amount	Total
Shore Protection, 1½ per cent .....	1953	\$6,000.00	
	1954	6,000.00	
	1955	6,000.00	
	1956	6,000.00	
	1957	6,000.00	
			30,000.00
Humarock Bridge, 1¼ per cent .....	1953	\$5,000.00	
	1954	5,000.00	
	1955	5,000.00	
	1956	1,000.00	
			16,000.00
Water, 1.70 per cent, 3A to No. Scituate .....	1953	\$12,000.00	
	1954	12,000.00	
	1955	12,000.00	
	1956	12,000.00	
	1957	12,000.00	
	1958	12,000.00	
	1959	12,000.00	
	1960	12,000.00	
	1961	12,000.00	
	1962	12,000.00	
	1963	12,000.00	
	1964	12,000.00	
	1965	12,000.00	
	1966	12,000.00	
	1967	12,000.00	
			180,000.00
			\$996,000.00







**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**School Committee**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF SCITUATE**



**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1952**





## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Scituate School Committee is pleased to submit its 1952 report. Scituate is a fast growing town and the most pressing problem which confronts us, is the ever increasing enrollment. We have met this increase by filling every possible space in our school buildings. This overcrowding means a heavier than normal teaching load.

To meet the problem this coming school year it is with regret that we will be compelled to go on double sessions in the Junior-Senior High School. To make room for our incoming first grade we find it necessary temporarily to discontinue our kindergartens.

With the completion of our High School addition and the proposed school on the Jenkins site we will have some relief, and it will be possible to improve our educational program. It is obvious we shall need to add to our teaching staff.

Comprehensive information will be found in the reports of the Superintendent, Principals and Heads of Departments.

We welcome constructive criticism and we thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

NELS H. SANDBERG, Chairman  
DORIS D. WARD, Secretary  
SAMUEL J. TILDEN  
FRED T. WATERMAN  
MARGARET B. MILES

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### School Calendar, 1953

#### WINTER TERM: (January through March)

Monday, January 5, 1953.....Schools reopen at usual times  
Friday, February 20, 1953.....Schools close at regular hours  
One week vacation  
Monday, March 2, 1953.....Schools reopen at usual times  
Friday, April 3, 1953.....Schools closed. Good Friday

#### SPRING TERM: (April through June)

Friday, April 17, 1953.....Schools close at usual times  
One week vacation  
Monday, April 27, 1953.....Schools reopen at regular times  
Friday, June 26, 1953.....Schools close for the summer  
(This is an approximate date, depending on weather during the winter and maintaining required number of days of school in session.)

#### FALL TERM: (September through December)

Wednesday, September 9, 1953.....Schools reopen  
Monday, October 12, 1953.....Schools closed. Columbus Day  
Friday, October 23, 1953.....Schools closed. Teachers' Convention  
Wednesday, November 11, 1953.....Schools closed. Armistice Day  
Wednesday, November 25, 1953.....Schools close at 12:30 p.m.  
Thanksgiving recess  
Monday, November 30, 1953.....Schools reopen at usual times  
Wednesday, December 23, 1953.....Schools close at 12:30 p.m.  
Christmas vacation

#### WINTER TERM: (January through March)

Monday, January 4, 1954.....Schools reopen at usual times

### "No School" Signals

*Emergency Closings of Schools:* The No-School signal is 3-1-3 sounded from the Fire Stations in North Scituate, Scituate Harbor, and Greenbush. No-School signals for each school will be sounded, when needed, as follows:

Junior-Senior High School .....	7:00 a.m.
Central Elementary School .....	7:10 a.m.
Hatherly Elementary School .....	7:20 a.m.
Afternoon Kindergarten .....	11:30 a.m.

If *all* schools are closed, the signal, 3-1-3, will be sounded at 7:00, 7:10 and 7:20 a.m. Radio Stations WBZ, WNAC, WEEI and



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WJDA will be *requested* to announce that school in Scituate has been cancelled for that day.

The policy of the School Committee is to hold school whenever the busses may safely operate.

### School Committee Meetings

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held monthly in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Administration Building, Cudworth Road, Scituate Centre, September to June inclusive, on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m.

### Appointments with Superintendent of Schools

Appointments with the Superintendent of Schools should be made in advance by telephone. The Superintendent holds evening office hours, by appointment only, from 7:30 till 9, holidays and vacations excepted, for the convenience of parents who cannot make appointments during the day.

### Admission to the Schools

To be admitted to Kindergarten, a child must have reached the age of four years, eight months, on September 1 of the year he is to enter school.

To be admitted to Grade One, a child must have reached the age of five years, eight months, on September 1 of the year he is to enter school.

Children whose birth certificates are dated later than January 1, will not be enrolled.

Kindergarten pupils will not be admitted after October 1.

A vaccination certificate must be presented to the school when a pupil enters for the first time.

A birth certificate must be presented for those pupils whose births were recorded outside of Scituate.

### Directory of School Department

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nels H. Sandberg .....	Chairman
Mrs. Doris D. Ward .....	Secretary
Samuel J. Tilden .....	Fred T. Waterman
Mrs. Margaret B. Miles .....	
Edward K. Chace .....	Superintendent

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### JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

George A. J. Froberger.....	Principal
Edward L. Stewart.....	Acting Assistant Principal
	Algebra I, Biology, Latin I
Clarence O. Atkinson.....	Bookkeeping, Economics, General
	Business, General Science, Driver Education
Robert Burgess .....	Practical Arts
William R. Johnson .....	Plane Geometry, Review Mathematics
	Algebra I, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Football Coach
Erroll K. Wilcox .....	General Science, Physics, Senior Science
Herschel Benson.....	Director of Physical Education, Algebra II
Bessie M. Dudley.....	English II, III, IV
Eleanor Gile .....	English I, III, United States History, Librarian
Esther M. Harrington.....	Latin I, II, French I, II
Ruth E. Hawkes.....	Stenography I, II, Typing I, II
Mrs. Shirley B. O'Donnell.....	Household Arts
Alma W. Shmauk.....	Art, Art Appreciation, Mechanical Drawing
Ella L. Vinal.....	Ancient History, Modern History, Problems
	of Democracy, Survey of Mathematics
Anne L. Cunneen.....	English, Grades 7 and 8
Joseph C. Driscoll.....	Geography, Grades 7 and 8;
	Assistant Football Coach
Elizabeth Giles .....	Mathematics, Penmanship, Grades 7 and 8
Mrs. Maud Williams.....	Civics, History, Grades 7 and 8
Richard Hands .....	Spelling, Hygiene, Science, History,
	Grades 7 and 8

### CENTRAL SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller .....	Principal
Royal S. Graves .....	Assistant Principal, Grade VI
Mildred S. Young .....	Grade VI
M. Beryl Rafuse .....	Grade VI
Mary E. Monahan.....	Grade V
Eleanor Wescott .....	Grade V
Mrs. Vera Mitchell .....	Grade V
Mrs. Barbara G. Sargent.....	Grade V
Marguerite I. O'Hern .....	Grade IV
Mrs. Editha Lawless .....	Grade IV
Mrs. Mabel Buck .....	Grade IV
Mrs. Grace Lull .....	Grade IV
Mrs. Flora Harvey .....	Grade III
Mrs. Doris Reddy .....	Grade III
Mrs. Patricia T. Cooley .....	Grade III
Mrs. Winifred McAuliffe .....	Grade III



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Florence Hyde .....	Grade II
Mrs. Madeline Vickery .....	Grade II
Rose M. Fisher .....	Grade II
Barbara Burney .....	Grade II
Marion Fleck .....	Kindergarten
Mrs. Florence O'Hern .....	Kindergarten
Mrs. Edna Locklin .....	Grade VI
Mrs. Rose Trefry .....	Opportunity Class
*Mrs. Ann Page Freeman.....	Assistant Instructor Physical Education

\*Resigned December 23, 1952.

### HATHERLY SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller .....	Principal
Royal S. Graves .....	Assistant Principal
Gertrude Ward .....	Grade I
Priscilla Kelley .....	Grade I
Mrs. Jane Gillingham .....	Grade I
Mrs. Grace Grassie .....	Grade I
B. Christine Anderson .....	Grade I
Mrs. Mary Heffernan .....	Kindergarten, Reading
Mrs. Edna Locklin .....	Kindergarten

### SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Mary Bauer .....	Physical Education
B. Norman Dickinson.....	Instrumental Music
Gertrude Reynolds .....	Vocal Music
Mrs. Helene Fulton .....	Art, Elementary Schools
Methyl Bates .....	Reading Consultant

### HEALTH OFFICERS

Max D. Miles, M.D. ....	School Physician
*W. B. Parsons, D.D.S. ....	School Dentist
Margaret J. O'Donnell, R.N. ....	Elementary School Nurse
Mrs. Flora D. White, R.N. ....	Junior-Senior High School Nurse
*Mrs. Ella Dickinson .....	Hygienist

\*Employed by Board of Health.

### SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Flora D. White .....	Junior-Senior High School
Margaret J. O'Donnell .....	Elementary Schools
Chief William F. Kane .....	All Schools



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### SECRETARIES

Judson R. Merrill .....	Superintendent's Office
*Mrs. Mary A. Driscoll .....	Superintendent's Office
Faith A. Simpson .....	Superintendent's Office
†Mrs. Thelma Sylvester Hayward .....	High School
Mrs. Jean Strzelecki .....	High School
Mrs. Martha Thompson .....	Central School

\*On leave of absence. †Deceased.

### CAFETERIAS

Annie Barry .....	Manager, High School
Mrs. Genevieve Hill .....	High School
Mrs. Maureen Stark .....	High School
Mrs. Irene D. Johnson .....	High School
Mrs. Florence James .....	Dietitian, Central School
Mrs. Agnes C. Peirce .....	Central School
Mrs. Gertrude Queeney .....	Central School
Mrs. Helen Young .....	Central School
Mrs. Gertrude Timpany .....	Central School

### JANITORS

Donald E. Quinn .....	Head Custodian
John A. Cogswell .....	High School
Chester R. Gurney .....	High School
Harry E. Soule .....	Central School
Donald Stone .....	Central School
Earl Jenkins .....	Central School
Thomas Woods .....	Hatherly School

### BUS CONTRACTORS

Lissie Berg .....	Route G
Front St. Sales & Service .....	Route A
Prescott Damon .....	Route F
Russell H. Dyer .....	Route C
Andrew Finnie .....	Route B
James Finnie .....	Route H
C. Alan Merry .....	Route D
William Steverman .....	Route E
Mrs. Malvina Young .....	Route J

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

During the year 1952 the Committee received competitive bids and entered into a contract with the lowest bidder, Grande & Sons, Everett, Mass., to construct the addition to the high school and remodel the present building.

Construction was started in November 1952 and is now well along. The contractor expects to complete the work in September 1953.

The building will be completed under the present contract with the exception of the work to be done in the cafeteria. The furnishing and equipping of the classrooms, laboratories, and shops will also be incomplete at this time. It is sincerely hoped that at the Town Meeting, the funds requested will be appropriated. This will enable the committee to complete the work so that the entire building may be occupied when the construction is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. OBERT, Chairman  
JOHN J. HEFFERNAN, Secretary  
CARLTON F. GREEN  
SAMUEL J. TILDEN  
NELS H. SANDBERG  
EDWARD H. SCHOTT, JR.

**REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BUILDING  
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE**

To the Citizens of Scituate:

This is the report of the committee authorized by Article 45 in the Warrant of March 1952, wherein it was voted "that the Town appoint a committee of seven members to be selected as follows: by the Selectmen, 1; by the Planning Board, 1; by the Advisory Board, 1; by the Parent Teachers Association, 1; by the Scituate Teachers' Association, 1; by the School Committee, 2; to investigate present elementary school building needs and to report its recommendations for consideration at the next annual Town Meeting and for the expenses of this committee to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00" (School Committee).

When the committee met early in May, it seemed to the members that the meetings could be conducted without haste, but it became apparent at once that the shortage of primary school housing required immediate attention. Nine hundred fifty-six small children are crowded into the Central Elementary and the Hatherly Schools which have a capacity of eight hundred and forty with the enrollment in 1954 estimated at 1043.

We have screened many solutions for additional housing but we submit the following recommendations which we feel are consistent with the immediate needs of the town and which fit in with good long range planning as well.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Purchasing of as much additional land as may be available abutting the present sites of the Hatherly School and the Jenkins School.

The Committee has tried to balance the ideal with the practical and economical. It feels that what the Town now owns should be used as fully as possible without excessive capital expenditure for purchase and development of new sites. A spot map showing the homes of each student now in our schools proves conclusively that the locations of the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools are ideally situated for primary school development.

2. Razing the Jenkins School and erecting on the site a twelve-room school with general purpose room.

The Committee visited both the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools



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on several different occasions accompanied by Chairmen John Marshall of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, A. Vaine Beaudry, Inspector of Public Building, Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, and also local authorities and consultants. Whereas we found that the old Hatherly School is temporarily suitable for primary pupils, we concluded unanimously that while the site is favorable, alteration or addition to the Jenkins School would be a bad investment for the Town.

3. Retaining the services of Dr. William K. Wilson as educational consultant to survey the present and future school building needs, both structural and educational, and to act as advisor to the Elementary School Building Committee in planning the new Jenkins School.

The Committee has on file a partial survey submitted by Dr. Wilson stating "that the Jenkins School site is ideal and that the over-all development of your total school plant should include as its first step the construction of a new elementary school building on the Jenkins site extended."

As a result of our personal conference with Dr. Wilson we believe that the expense of his survey will be more than returned through savings in planning and construction of the new school.

The Committee wishes to thank all who have contributed to this report through discussion and counsel.

ARTHUR J. GARTLAND, Chairman  
JACKSON E. BAILEY  
LESTER J. GATES  
EDWIN P. GUNN  
NELS H. SANDBERG  
ROSE M. TREFRY  
THOMAS WHITE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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### REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Elementary School Building Committee was created at the Special Town Meeting of December 2, 1952 for the purpose of acquiring plans, specifications and working drawings for a proposed school to be built at the site of the present Jenkins School and to receive bids for said school to be opened at the next regular or a future town meeting.

Though many a lively and refreshing meeting has been held by this committee in an effort to have a bid ready for the Annual Meeting, it was found that there was insufficient time to prepare the plans for the type of school to which the Town is entitled. After holding separate interviews with twelve architectural firms, this committee was unanimous in its vote to retain the services of Mr. Harry J. Korslund of Norwood, Massachusetts, well-known local school architect, to be assisted by Dr. William K. Wilson, our school advisor and consultant.

Both Mr. Korslund and Dr. Wilson agree that three to four months should be spent on a school of this size to plan educationally and economically and it is hoped that the townspeople will take an active part in open meetings to be held as the plans progress.

Respectfully submitted,

JACKSON E. BAILEY, Chairman  
RONALD BURROWS  
ARTHUR J. GARTLAND  
LESTER J. GATES  
EDWARD S. RAND  
NELS H. SANDBERG  
ROSE M. TREFRY



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Scituate:

I am honored to submit to you my annual report for the fiscal year 1952.

Two questions have been asked of me during my tenure. They have been asked so many times that I have come to realize that basically the answers to them would constitute my report to you. These questions are: (1) How do the Scituate Schools compare with other schools in the Commonwealth and in the East? (2) What is being done to improve the Scituate Schools?

I shall attempt to answer the first question directly. The second will be answered in the remainder of this report, some of the answer being found in my words, the rest in the words of other members of the Scituate Public Schools staff.

#### HOW DO OUR SCHOOLS RATE?

First, there is no set scale of standards to which one may refer to find out how a given town's schools compare with those of another town. The Comparative Study of Secondary School Standards (Evaluative Criteria) which is so active in other sections of the country and through which high schools and their programs of study are compared against norms, appears to be dormant in New England. This is indeed a pity.

We are left, then, with results of testing programs, the progress of our pupils in college, and with what our boys and girls do with their lives after they leave our schools, either elementary or secondary.

However, before one may say definitely that this or that is true, one must remember that our high school (Grades 7-12 in this town) is hopelessly overcrowded. The academic program, as well as any new program for the "other 40% who do not desire college," must of necessity suffer until adequate housing is available. When a town does not have enough rooms for an adequate junior high school program, or for even one or two courses of study, the ones who suffer are the boys and girls who will in a year or so be the taxpayers and voters of the town.

Similarly, crowded conditions in the elementary grades make for retarded readers, inadequately prepared youngsters, and consequent pyramiding of all these faults in the high school. These conditions cause drop-outs and disgruntled citizens.



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Our school population increases and our building program have not kept pace:

	1949	1953	1955	1957	1958	1962
Enrollment						
Number	954	1415	1680	1784	1895	2076
Rooms Available	26	41	53*	53*	53*	53*
Number						
Rooms Needed	32	48	56	60	64	70

\*Includes only such construction as has been approved by the Town. Does *not* include new primary school housing. Figures are based on 30 pupils to a room; a *high ratio* of pupils per teacher.

Thus one can see that we have not kept abreast of our needs. These figures do not present a true picture because in a secondary school one cannot always place 30 pupils in each room. There must be room for expansion in curricula. Actually, the ratio of pupils to a teacher in a secondary school is 25, thus increasing the number of rooms needed. If we wish to continue with the same rigid, no-choice, type of courses of study which we have now, we can get along with fewer rooms, but if we are to prepare the pupils for the lives they will lead in a community, then we must have more high school rooms.

We may say, I believe, on the basis of our testing program instituted last year, that our teaching is satisfactory. Some areas are better than others, but, again, the faults can be attributed to lacks. For instance, we cannot compete with the other schools in the Commonwealth which have adequate laboratories when we have none. We need, I believe, more adequate appraisal and understanding of what the colleges want us to do so that we may more adequately prepare our boys and girls for life in the modern university and so that the change from the life in the secondary school to the freedom of the life in the college will be less abrupt and startling.

We need a re-evaluation of all curricula in our high school, junior high school (grades 7, 8, and 9), and elementary school so that (1) each teacher will know what other teachers are doing, (2) so that each has a perspective understanding of the complete educational program, (3) so that our teaching is less stereotyped, bookish, and formal. Such an evaluation is best performed by the teachers themselves under guidance. Such an evaluation is to be undertaken.

We need to visit other schools so that we may evaluate our

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teaching in terms of what is outstanding, and, to that end, we need to be willing to adopt what is new if it will help in the education of our youngsters for the lives that they will lead.

Frankly, I think that we have good schools. By that I mean we have a better than average teaching staff which can make itself outstanding. But we need to stir ourselves constantly so that self-complacency does not corrode the potential.

We need more housing. We need the projected 12-room primary school on the Jenkins site. By 1957 we shall need another addition to the junior-senior high school and by 1958 we shall need another 12 rooms on the Hatherly site or on another site, depending on the findings of our educational consultant, Dr. William K. Wilson.

Such construction should be and must be low-cost housing, but we must keep before us the fact that we want low-cost housing and not cheap housing. Low-cost housing is that which is easy to maintain, inexpensive to maintain and heat, but for which the price-tag is low. Cheap housing is housing aimed at a price-tag only. Heating is then expensive, maintenance is expensive, and longevity is at a minimum. Cheap housing saves no money; in fact, it costs more money over the years. Low-cost housing may not be quite so inexpensive at first, but over the years it costs less.

### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

There are few teaching changes this year. With only four replacements and three new positions, only seven new teachers came to us this past year.

John J. Kelly, Jr., Assistant Principal and 6th Grade teacher in the Central School, resigned to accept an executive position in the Fitchburg State Teachers College. Mr. Kelly has been replaced by Royal S. Graves, Principal of the Duxbury Elementary School. Mr. Graves teaches in the 6th Grade and is Assistant Principal in both the Central and Hatherly Schools. He is a graduate of the University of Maine and received his Master's Degree in teaching from Harvard.

Mrs. Barbara Allen Jennings, fourth grade teacher, resigned to accept a position in Virginia where her husband was assigned on armed forces duty. She was replaced by Mrs. Grace Haig Lull, teacher in the Dunstable, Mass., Elementary School, and formerly a teacher in Scituate. Mrs. Lull is a graduate of the Keene (N. H.) State Teachers College.



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Miss Dorothy Anderson, science and social studies teacher in the Junior High School resigned. She was replaced by Richard Hands, instructor in the Duxbury High School. Mr. Hands is a graduate of Boston University School of Education where he also obtained his master's degree.

Miss B. Christine Anderson, with ten years' experience as a first and second grade teacher, comes to us from North Brookfield. She is a graduate of the Gorham (Maine) State Teachers' College and is taking graduate work at Boston University. She replaces Mrs. Elizabeth Snedeker Thompson who resigned to accept a position in the Brookline Schools.

Herschel Benson, graduate of the University of Illinois where he also obtained his master's degree in Physical Education, comes to us from Topsfield, Mass. He is Director of Physical Education replacing Mr. Stewart who now gives full time to administration and to academic teaching. Mr. Benson also teaches Algebra II.

Mrs. Barbara Gullich Sargent, graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College, comes to Scituate from Walpole, Mass., where she had taught for two years. She takes a new fifth grade position necessitated by increased enrollment.

Mrs. Grace Grassie of Scituate, who had been a substitute teacher and bed-side teacher for incapacitated pupils, is a new first-grade teacher. She is a graduate of the Hyannis, Mass., State Normal School, and formerly taught in the Cohasset schools.

Mrs. Frances Cole, for three years a part-time teacher of mathematics and French, did not return this fall. She was unable to devote full time to the position. Her courses were taken by Mr. Benson and Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. Ann Page Freeman, Assistant Instructor in Physical Education in the elementary schools, resigned December 23, 1952. Mrs. Freeman had taught part-time in the Scituate schools for two years.

Mrs. Flora D. White, Scituate, was employed this fall as School Nurse in Grades 7-12 and will work in guidance with the girls in the high school. Scituate has long needed someone to supplement the work of Miss O'Donnell who has been over-worked more and more as enrollment increased.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Thelma Sylvester Hayward, for several years secretary to the High School Principal. Mrs. Hayward died in December following an illness



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which made it impossible for her to return to her position in the fall. Mrs. Hayward performed her tasks with never-failing good humor and kindness which endeared her to every member of the personnel.

Mrs. Jean Strzelecki, Scituate, replaces Mrs. Hayward as secretary to the High School Principal.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll, requested leave of absence effective December 23, 1952. This was granted by the School Committee. Mrs. Driscoll has served for seven years as secretary to the High School Principal and to the Superintendent of Schools. She has done an outstanding job in every way.

Judson R. Merrill, graduate of Bowdoin, and presently working toward his master's degree at Suffolk University, is the new secretary to the Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Merrill will teach one class in Commercial Arithmetic in the high school next fall as well as doing his work as secretary.

Miss Faith A. Simpson, Scituate, member of the Class of 1952, Scituate High School, has been employed as clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Thomas Woods replaces Lewis Newcomb as Janitor of the Hatherly School. Mr. Newcomb, who has given many years of faithful service, resigned in July 1952.

Chester R. Gurney, Scituate, was employed in November 1952 as part-time janitor in the Junior-Senior High School.

In September, John Jakubens sold his bus route to William Steverman of Elm Street.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS

As I have stated, we need more school-rooms in which to house our increasing school population. During the Christmas vacation fifteen new pupils enrolled in our elementary schools. By September 1953 our enrollment will have increased to over 1500 pupils from the present 1412.

To meet the increases, these things must be done:

- (1) September 1953, abolish all kindergartens for one year. This move will give us the three additional rooms which we must have and which we otherwise will not have. The School Committee and the Superintendent unanimously believe that this curtailment is preferable to double-sessions in Grades 1 and 2, the alternative.

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- (2) Double-sessions in Grades 7 through 12 for at least the first half of the school year 1953-1954. Grades 7 and 8 will attend school approximately from 1 to 5 p.m. The other grades will attend approximately from 8 till 12:30. There is no alternative. Just when the High School addition will be completed is not certain. The contract calls for twelve months. If it is completed in twelve months, the rooms will be ready by November 1953. However, winter weather may well delay the project until past January. Even so, the changes necessary in the existing building will curtail student activity in it from September until the project is completed.
- (3) Additional rooms for primary grades (K-3) housing by September 1954. The projected primary school on the Jenkins site together with the Central and Hatherly schools should care for our expanding needs at least through 1955. This new school will have twelve rooms, a combination auditorium-gymnasium-cafeteria, office, and nurse's room, and will serve neighborhood needs for community gatherings as well as educational housing needs in the Scituate Harbor area. A special Town Meeting will be called probably in April or May at which time a bid price will be submitted to the Town. By this procedure, coming back for more money is obviated. The plans for this school will be submitted to the people by the Building Committee, Dr. William K. Wilson, educational consultant, Harry J. Korslund, architect, and Edward K. Chace, Superintendent of Schools so that the people may have a part in planning the building.
- (4) Eventually, there will be a need, probably before 1958 for another such school on the Hatherly site, thus completing the ten-year long-range building program in elementary housing. Both the projected primary schools will be low-cost housing, built to curtail maintenance and heating costs, as well as initial cost.
- (5) By 1957, we shall need to add from four to eight rooms to be added to Junior-Senior High School to accommodate the 650 pupils which will then fill it.

Items 4 and 5 are subject to change depending on the recommendations of Dr. William K. Wilson, Educational Consultant, who is making a long-range survey of the needs of Scituate school housing. However, these points are based on predictions in enrollments as forecast by John Marshall, Chairman, Massachusetts Building Assistance Commission.



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### TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' SALARIES IN SCITUATE

The national picture of teacher supply is not good. There is a shortage of qualified teachers throughout the nation. This is especially true in elementary education where the shortage is extremely acute. Most communities must resort to lower standards of teaching competence.

Scituate has been fortunate. Last year, Scituate was one of the very few communities in the Commonwealth, if not in the East, which had more qualified applicants than it had jobs. Each of our replacements and each of our new teachers was an experienced teacher. We had to do very little seeking. Teachers are now seeking Scituate. The reason for this change is two-fold: we have a salary schedule which is attractive to qualified men and women teachers with experience, and Scituate is a delightful place in which to live.

Further, actually we had no teachers leave because they were dissatisfied. One left for advancement in executive work, two left because the new positions they accepted were better suited to the homes of their husbands, and one left because we advised it.

With higher salaries comes, as a matter of course, an expectation on the part of the community of superior service. If we are to pay superior salaries, to state the same thing in a different way, we have a right to expect superior teaching. We recognize, of course, that teachers' salaries are lower than the salaries in other professions, but it seems to us that the burden of proof now rests with the teachers throughout the nation to improve teaching through in-service education, professional advancement, and graduate courses.

### FINANCIAL

During my first full year of operation of the Scituate Public Schools the expenses have been reduced by obtaining bids on maintenance items, supplies purchased, and items of capital outlay. As a result, money has been saved for the Town. In the past all school supplies were purchased f.o.b. the place of shipment. This year our supplies were shipped f.o.b. Scituate, thus saving a large amount of money.

The annual appropriation for 1952 was \$333,350.00 to which is added \$410.00 from Federal Funds, making a total of \$333,760.00.

Of this we spent only \$325,488.50 and thus were able to return to the Town unexpended an amount of \$8,312.50 to be placed in the E. and D. fund.



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During the year the Commonwealth has returned to the Town amounts of money in the form of state school aid:

From Chapter 70 .....	\$17,042.96
Transportation of Pupils .....	22,779.77
Maintenance of Household Arts Classes .....	2,889.76
School Construction Grant, Central School .....	7,704.20
Evening Practical Arts Classes .....	300.00
Miscellaneous Collections .....	204.45
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	\$50,921.14

To the \$50,921.14 should be added the \$8,311.50 returned unexpended, thus giving a total of \$59,232.64 returned to the Town in 1952.

Subtracting this amount from the \$333,350.00 appropriated we find that the net cost of the schools to the Town was \$274,117.36.

However, the Town pays the cost of the bonds on the Central School, a figure which does not show on the Public School expenses. If the annual cost of interest and debt repayment is shown as part of the cost of the schools, as it is in most states, the cost is higher. The interest and repayment amounted to \$10,000.00 in 1952.

The principal items of increase in the school budget are found in transportation and repairs and replacement. In the past too little has been spent on repairs to buildings and replacement of equipment. Hence, we find ourselves with many repairs needed at once. Much of our shop equipment is in non-operative condition or is so badly worn as not to be worth repairing. Our home economics refrigerator ran 50 minutes and switched off for ten and was so ancient as to present the danger of leakage of noxious fumes at any moment.

The high school roofs and parapet walls are in need of repairs to stop leaks. The roofs over the Kindergarten and Cafeteria in the Central School leak badly. The roof of the Administration Building is so porous that one may look at the sky through it. The walls of high school rooms have not been painted for many years and window shades are worn out. A replacement schedule and painting schedule have been set up to care for these items.

Every effort is being taken to reduce expenses.

### JANITORIAL SERVICE

Scituate is fortunate in having a superior janitorial staff. It has, until recently, been understaffed. Increased enrollment means

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increased work. Rooms with fifty seats are more difficult to clean than rooms with thirty. Continuous use of all rooms and cafeterias means there must be more cleaning during shorter intervals.

Such items of maintenance as our men can do have been done. We believe that small jobs should be completed by the janitorial staff because this procedure saves the Town money and provides extra income for our men.

Under the direction of Donald Quinn, Head Custodian, the janitors have done an excellent job during the year.

### SCITUATE SCHOOL HEALTH COUNCIL

The Scituate School Health Council has been reactivated and meets bi-monthly in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Members are, besides the Superintendent of Schools, George A. J. Froberger, principal of the Junior-Senior High School; LeRoy E. Fuller, principal of the Central and Hatherly Schools; Dr. Max D. Miles, school physician; Dr. Willis B. Parsons, school dentist; Mrs. Flora D. White, R. N., nurse, Grades 7-12; Miss Margaret O'Donnell, R. N., nurse, Grades K-6; Herschel Benson, Director of Physical Education; Mrs. Mary Bauer, Supervisor of Physical Education in the Grades; and Mrs. Norman Dickinson, Dental Hygienist.

The council has set up a testing program through all the grades. Vision is to be tested by means of the Massachusetts Vision Test and the new Telebinocular in Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 as well as for all those without adequate sight records. Hearing will be tested in Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 as well as for all those without adequate records.

Complete physical examination will be given by the School Physician in Grades K, 2, 5, 7, 9, and 11, as well as for all transfers and children returning to school after five or more consecutive days of absence and those referred because of frequent unexplained absence. Children planning on participation in competitive athletics are tested annually.

At present, the examination of teeth, under the supervision of the Board of Health and not the Scituate Public Schools is limited to Grades K and 1. The program of correction of tooth troubles at fifty cents a treatment for all pupils in these grades makes further testing impossible.

The results of testing in the high school have been most gratifying. The use of the Telebinocular, the cost of which was borne equally by the Parent-Teacher Association, Scituate Nursing



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Service, and the Public Schools, has uncovered eye difficulties hitherto unsuspected. Youngsters who have been tested and who have visited oculists or ophthalmologists state in class, "Why, I can see the teacher clearly for the first time!" or "I can actually see what the teachers put on the blackboard!"

The eye and ear testing, completed in the high school, and now under way in the elementary school, should be of great assistance to teachers and parents in determining the cause of poor academic work and failure.

### ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Only fifty percent of our high school graduates go on to college or to other educational institutions such as business schools and schools of nursing. The question naturally arises: what happens to the other fifty percent? Unfortunately, we know too little. Some go into the armed forces. Others take jobs in the community or nearby. Some go to trade schools or take evening vocational courses. But what preparation for actual living in the community do we give these boys and girls who do not wish to go to college and who should not go to college?

Scituate High School has two courses of study: college preparatory and business education. The enrollment in business education decreases each year. A few others graduate with "general" diplomas. Such diplomas mean merely that the pupil has not completed the requirements of either course but has spent four years in high school taking the academic or business education subjects in a pattern which is not orthodox.

What do we do for the pupils who fit into the category of "the other fifty percent"? What do we do for the pupils who enter high school and who quit before they finish? Why do they quit?

We need a third course of study designed to give these pupils preparation for the lives they will live in the community, a curriculum which will contain such subjects as Family Living, Family Finance, Home Maintenance, Cooking, Sewing, Personal-Use Typewriting, Personal-Use Short-Hand (High-Speed Longhand), Consumer Education, Salesmanship, Personnel Relations, Practical Problems in Democratic living, Local Government, Home Nursing, and the like.

We need, perhaps, to set up a fourth course in Practical Arts for Boys—a pre-industrial course with Shop Mathematics, Practical Science, Wood-Shop and Metal-Shop Practice, Industrial Drawing and Blue-Print Reading.



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These things we can do when we have the new addition and more room. Pupils who will live their lives as tradesmen, store-keepers, and the like will not benefit greatly from Latin, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Academic Physics and Chemistry, or French. In any community whether it be Scituate or Boston a large percentage of the boys and girls do not want college, nor do they want office jobs. Yet the high schools persist in making them take the Academic or the Business Education Courses.

Our Business Education course must be expanded so as to give the boys and girls who take it actual preparation for actual jobs. There should be no need for a graduate of this course taking a course in a business school. He should start his employment in the second half of the senior year, earning and learning at the same time. He should be employed before he graduates. Employer after employer has come to me pleading for names of boys and girls to whom he will offer good office positions. Yet we graduate fewer qualified Business Education pupils each year, and most of those whom we graduate evidently believe that further education is necessary before they take jobs.

Our college preparatory graduates do fairly well in colleges. I have studied the college marks of the graduates of the high school rather intensively. We suffer because we have hopelessly inadequate facilities. We have no laboratories for general science, biology, physics, or chemistry. Our pupils cannot meet the competition they meet in college. We have no library worthy of the name. Our library contains a collection of discarded sample textbooks plus a few good reference books and a few works in drama, history, etc. It just is not a library. When you stop to consider that the college freshman should have read at least thirty books a year for four or more years BEFORE he enters college, we wonder how our pupils can meet competition. Obviously, they depend on the Town libraries or family libraries—or they just are not prepared to meet the competition.

These criticisms are not aimed at our science teachers or our librarian. None of them can do better jobs with the miserable equipment at hand. We know that the new addition with its two laboratories: general-science-biology and chemistry-physics, and its full-time library will improve a bad situation. We must put more money into the library. \$200 a year or even \$500 a year is hopelessly inadequate. I have listed \$2,000 for 1953. This is no more than enough when one realizes that we are tampering with the preparation of our boys and girls who are trying to compete with the best prepared high-school minds in the country.

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We need to re-evaluate our criteria of college preparation in terms of what the colleges actually want from our seniors, and then to teach from that point of view. We need to bear down and make our boys and girls work harder because college work is tough and only the tough and the well-prepared survive. We need to prepare them for the utter freedom of college where no one will say "Now, Freddie, you must study tonight!" or "Mary, don't go to the movies until you have done your homework!" In college one must be his own judge of when to study and when to play, when to work and when not to, when to date, and when to devote time to study, yet the preparatory schools each year send to the colleges boys and girls who are no more fitted for the complete freedom of the campus than would be a ten-year old. That's why so many flunk out.

The homes must cooperate in this training for freedom-from-home-and-school-ties, but the school must show the way.

College teaching is wholly unlike high school teaching. College freshmen are confused by it. They should be prepared for the lecture-method of classroom procedure, they should be trained to take notes, they should know shorthand and typewriting, they should be trained for college-type examinations, they should know how to use source material, how to write coherent, unified, paragraphs, and, above all, how to use facts. This last is learning how to think.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

We need a Junior High School Program embracing Grades 7, 8, and 9. Our Junior-Senior High School does not have anything resembling a junior high school program. We actually have two elementary school grades in a high school building. The Junior High School should have an exploratory curriculum. It should be a place where boys and girls under much guidance decide what they wish to do in the Senior High School, and in life. It should be a place where a decision is reached on what course of study one will follow—but the decision should rest on accurate testing, personal guidance, and careful study of the individual. Too often pupils are in courses of study because Uncle William took it, or because there was no choice. Neither is a valid reason.

With the added room it is to be hoped that we shall have a separate junior high school program for our three lower secondary grades with integration between the junior and senior high school programs as well as with the 6th grade.



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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

We have come a long way in the Elementary School but we have further to go. Our reading consultant, Miss Methvl Bates, has done a fine job. It is not easy for a reading consultant to come into a school system as she did. Parents expect miracles overnight. Teachers have followed their methods for many years. Where should she start? She has taught demonstration classes, she has worked with groups of slow readers, she has planned with teachers on grade levels, she has motivated here and steered there. We believe that our pupils will be better readers because of her assistance, or, shall we say, because the teachers now see more clearly the over-all picture of teaching reading from Grade one through Grade six. Never in any school system will all pupils read equally well. So long as there are individual differences, there will be differences in reading readiness, and in reading progress. Some will always be retarded. If the retardation comes from eye or hearing deficiencies, we are equipped to detect these defects. If the retardation comes from a multiplicity of causes related to reading readiness, too-large classes, or other reasons, we are equipped to detect these troubles through testing. We are equipped to help the others too.

There is no open-sesame to reading problems. All teachers must work together on all facets of the problem at all times. We have one goal—education of the individual, and all teachers must work cooperatively toward it.

Administrative philosophy tends toward primary education, de-emphasizing grade levels. We would rather talk about how well the individual does in the primary school than whether or not he or she is reading on a given grade-level. We are interested in a pupil's being prepared for the work of the intermediate grades, and, again, in his progress in the intermediate school as opposed to progress in a given grade. Some children move rapidly; others move more slowly.

Isn't it better to forget about the grade levels and prepare the child for the intermediate school, than to emphasize grade retardation and thus build up retardation until it really becomes a problem? We think so. A child in the second grade reading on first grade level is not retarded. A child in high school ninth grade reading on fifth grade level is retarded. Our plan is to do everything in our power to reduce the differential between reading level and grade level through the grades by means of guidance and individual instruction.



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We believe in phonetics. We will teach phonetics but we may not teach it exactly as you and I learned it. Modern philosophy says (and I think there is ample proof) that a child should learn to have fun actually reading before he is brought into contact with techniques. Certainly we learn languages better if we learn to speak and think in them BEFORE we learn the grammatical and rhetorical rules.

### BUILDING COMMITTEES

The High School Building Committee, the Elementary Schools Building Investigating Committee, and the Elementary School Building Committee, whose reports will be found elsewhere in this report, have worked long and hard to solve knotty problems. It is not easy to do the big jobs required of them. As one who has spent long hours, *ex officio*, with all three of these committees, I can speak for their great interest in solving the housing problems for the pupils and for the Town, and of their never-flagging zeal in the face of, at times, insurmountable obstacles. They merit appreciation and thanks.

### ADULT EDUCATION

Evening courses in vocational subjects for adults are now in progress. Each of five nights during the week will find classes in upholstering, dress-making, ceramics, rug-making, and decorated ware in progress. The interest has been great as has been the clerical work involved in starting and maintaining these classes.

### CONCLUSIONS

To you, the members of the School Committee, I wish to pay tribute for giving unfailingly of your time, your work and your lives. Always you have placed the welfare of the child first. You have given of yourselves unselfishly when often you had ample cause to do otherwise. The Town may well be proud of your work for the Scituate schools.

To the teachers, commendation for a splendid *esprit de corps* and hard work in the face of difficult teaching conditions of from 37-47 in a room and full programs.

To the principals and their assistants, high praise for leadership under trying circumstances and for results far above what might be expected under such conditions.

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To the office workers, janitors, cafeteria workers, bus operators and every other worker, my praise for helping to give our children the best education possible and conditions favorable to the best education.

To my fellow Townspeople, my thanks for your understanding, your assistance, your cooperation, and your forbearance in helping us with our job.

The Schools of Scituate are the Public Schools. They are yours. Again, I want you to know that the problems are yours and mine. I shall tell you about them and I shall expect you to tell me about your problems with the schools. Only by complete understanding and cooperation of our personnel and you can we give our boys and girls the education they deserve. They are your boys and girls just as they are my boys and girls no matter how many or how few children you have.

Unless we educate these youngsters of ours well, unless we give them good housing, good teachers, good counsel, and good homes, these United States will reap the whirlwind.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD K. CHACE  
Superintendent of Schools



**REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL**

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chace:

My annual report as principal of the Scituate High School is submitted herewith.

On October 1, 1952 there were 443 pupils enrolled of which 197 were in the Senior High 246 in the Junior High. This is the eighth straight year that the enrollment in this school has increased. It will be noted that the greater increase was in the Junior High.

The large enrollment greatly overtaxed the capacity of the building. In order to accommodate the Junior High pupils, it was necessary to place the seats in double rows in order to get approximately fifty pupils in each room. This close seating arrangement is unsatisfactory in all ways, but without additional rooms the increased enrollment could be handled in no other way. When it is considered that two additional Junior High divisions will be necessary next year, one of the reasons for double sessions will be readily understood.

For the second year, it has not been possible to seat all Junior High pupils in the cafeteria at one time. Again, one division has had to eat early but by rotation of divisions each group has had to have early lunch only one day a week.

The percentage of our graduates going on to college or to other schools of advanced training continues to be high. The Class of 1951 had nearly fifty percent and the Class of 1952 had exactly fifty percent continue their education beyond high school. Last June's graduates are attending the following institutions: Antioch College, Boston University (4); Brown University, Becker Junior College; Bridgewater Teachers College; Colorado College; Fitchburg Teachers College (2); Harvard College; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Middlebury College; N. E. Conservatory of Music; Ohio Wesleyan University; Tufts College; University of Connecticut; University of Massachusetts (4); Wheelock (2); Katherine Gibbs School; Fisher School (2), and in two schools of nursing.

Some changes have been made in our testing program. The Iowa Educational Development Tests were discontinued. However,



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we have added a Mechanical Reasoning Test in Grand 9, and achievement tests in reading, mathematics and language are being given to Grade 7. We are now using the testing services of the Drexel Institute of Technology.

A separate report will cover the driver training program during the past year. Let it be noted here that the traffic safety education program, which we had in December through the courtesy of the Atlantic Refining Company, made a notable contribution not only to our driver training program but also to the most important problem of highway safety.

Modern psychology has shown how much more is learned through the eyes than through the ears. It is this fact which makes the visual aids so important in modern education. We have been handicapped in having a suitable program of visual education by two factors. First, it has been difficult to darken most of the rooms because of a lack of black curtains for the windows and secondly, it has not been possible to date to have at least a part time director to head up the program. With the recent purchase of a new daylight screen which can be used satisfactorily even in a well-lighted room, we have overcome the first handicap. It is hoped that the second will be met as soon as we get settled in the expanded facilities two years hence.

Since the opening of school this fall, we have appreciated having a full-time nurse. It will be readily understood how much more can now be done in meeting the health needs of our pupils. Her many activities and services are explained in her report.

Weekly assembly programs have been presented throughout the year. Most programs were planned to give educational information on topics not covered in the curriculum. We have used other assembly programs to give occupational information as a part of the guidance service. Most important have been the opportunities for student participation in the programs in order to give worthwhile platform experience. We have tried to make the assemblies interesting as well as informative.

Our athletic teams, both boys and girls, had good seasons in most sports. The coaching and supervision of the athletic program again brought credit to the school. Special mention should be made of last winter's boys' basketball team. It not only won the league championship, but went through to the finals in the Class C division of the Eastern Massachusetts Basketball Tournament at the Boston Garden. Once again the local Board of Trade tendered a banquet

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to the teams and gave jackets to the Seniors on the various squads. The cheerleaders deserve commendations for encouraging support of the teams and for emphasizing good sportmanship. During the year we were able to purchase five more sections of bleachers, some of which were painted and assembled by our Shop department.

Accomplishments in other extra-curricular activities during the year merit brief mention. The Senior Class play and the all-school show offered valuable experience in dramatics to a large group. We were again well represented in the Annual American Legion Oratorical Contest. Another "Blue and White" week was successfully carried out by the Student Council for the purpose of strengthening school loyalty. The football rallies were staged under the direction of the Student Council. Delegates from the Council attended the two district conventions. The Key Club again handled the tickets during the basketball season and accomplished several other projects of service to the school. A delegate from the Key Club attended the national convention of that organization with financial assistance from the local Kiwanis Club. Our chapter of the Pro Merito Honor Society ably carried out its purpose of encouraging high scholarship and good character. It also conducted two impressive induction services. The Chimes staff under the handicap of increased costs put out a fine 1952 yearbook and several issues of the "Scituation." An efficient group of student librarians gave valuable assistance to the faculty librarian in operating the school library. The musical organizations, both vocal and instrumental, gave excellent performances assisting school activities and also certain community events. Separate reports will cover the work of these departments in detail. However, it should be noted here how proud we were of our band's performance at the Plymouth County Teachers' Association convention held in Brockton last October. In all of these activities educational objectives prevailed, and many pupils gained worthwhile experience and knowledge not attainable in the regular classroom work.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of the Junior High faculty resigned in June, and Mr. Richard Hands was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Frances Cole, who had been teaching part time in the High School, also resigned at the end of the school year. Mr. Herschel Benson was engaged on a full time basis. Scituate High suffered a real loss with the passing of Mrs. Thelma Hayward, our loyal and conscientious school secretary.

Sincere thanks and appreciation is again extended to those organizations of the community which give scholarships each year at the graduation exercises.



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As we face the necessity of double sessions next year, let us all be aware that conditions will demand a high degree of cooperation on the part of faculty, pupils and parents. The shorter class periods will also require greater effort on the part of everyone.

This report is concluded with a word of sincere thanks to you, the school committee, the staff and the student body for the cooperation and helpful support extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER

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### REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chace:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the Central and Hatherly Schools.

We continue to hear a great deal about increased enrollment in our schools. The following table will show the distribution of pupils in the elementary schools as of October 1, 1952:

#### CENTRAL SCHOOL

K	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Gr. 6	Special	Total
94	134	142	131	130	102	12	744

#### HATHERLY SCHOOL

K	Gr. 1	
51	160	211

Grand total	956
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#### HOUSING

At least thirty-one classroom groups had to be provided for with the opening of school in September. This was done by assigning all first grade pupils to Hatherly School using five rooms.



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The sixth room was used to house morning and afternoon groups of kindergarten children. At Central School accommodations were made for four kindergarten groups, two morning and two afternoon, grades two through six, and a Special class. Additional housing will be necessary to meet the increasing enrollment by September 1953.

### CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Resignations: Mrs. Barbara Jennings to teach in Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson to teach in Brookline, and Mr. John J. Kelly to teach in Fitchburg State Teachers College.

Appointments: Mrs. Grace Grassie and Miss B. Christine Anderson to teach grade one, Mrs. Grace Lull to teach a fourth grade, Mrs. Barbara Sargent to teach fifth grade, and Mr. Royal Graves as Assistant Principal and sixth grade teacher.

### SCHOOL HOURS

For a number of years it has been necessary for several groups of children to wait at the end of the school day for busses to return to school to make a second or third trip. The present set up has corrected this condition. School now opens at 8:40 A.M. for grades three, four, five, and special, and closes at 2:25 P.M. The school day for grades two and six extends from 9:20 A.M. to 3:15 P.M. Morning kindergarten sessions run from 9:20 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Afternoon kindergartens run from 12:45 P.M. to 3:05 P.M.

### TESTING PROGRAM

A new testing program under the direction of Drexel Institute in Philadelphia is now in operation. According to this plan intelligence tests will be given each year to children in kindergarten, grade three, and grade five. Achievement tests will be given each year to every child.

### ART WORKSHOP

Binney and Smith Co., New York, sponsored an art workshop in Scituate last September. The sessions were attended by Cohasset and Scituate teachers who were given demonstrations and instruction in the use of the many new materials now available for use in school.

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### FIELD TRIPS

The usual field trips (educational) have been made during the year, trips to the Science Museum, Logan Airport, local libraries, historical Scituate and Plymouth. Miss Sprague of Bridgewater Teachers' College and Miss Monahan of Central School collaborated in an all day session held at Central School last June. Miss Sprague's pupils met with Miss Monahan's fifth grade. The discussion centered around "Western Expansion" which had been the topic of their most recent social studies unit. Experiences of this type are very worth while.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY

Although our library is still being used as a classroom shelves are reserved for library purposes. We are gradually adding books, both reference and fictional, to those shelves. In addition to these we have borrowed about three hundred volumes from the State Lending Library. Miss Bates, our reading consultant, and Mrs. Finnie, librarian of the Allen Library, made the necessary arrangements. The local Parent-Teacher Association has been most generous in contributing money toward building up a library of books and records for the kindergartens.

### CAFETERIA

Mrs. Florence James, dietitian of the Central School, writes as follows: "During the past year by using the commodities donated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the reimbursements of the School Lunch Program we have been able to serve a complete "Type A" lunch for twenty-one cents. More than half of the pupils at Central School have participated in this type lunch with another one-third buying part of the lunch. The "Type A" lunch includes 2 oz. of protein,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. of milk, 6 oz. of fruits and/or vegetables, 2 tsp. of butter or fortified margarine. This lunch furnishes the child with  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  his daily nutritive requirements.

Our aim is not only to serve attractive, colorful, appetizing lunches, but to teach the children well-balanced, nutritious meals and to enjoy a greater variety of foods."

### READING

Miss Methvl Bates, Reading Consultant writes as follows: "The past year has been one of growth in striving to improve the teaching of reading in Scituate schools. One of the ways in which improvement has been shown in most classrooms in grades one through



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six is that the pupils have been given books that they could read understandingly. This has been done through grouping pupils within classrooms so that every group was given a book that he could really read.

"Meetings of teachers of each grade have usually been held each month. These meetings have been by grades so that reading pertaining to that grade could be the chief topic for the meeting. Among the topics presented at our meetings have been methods of teaching reading, exercises for developing phonetic and reading skills, types of seatwork, how to diagnose difficulties and what to do about them, comprehension exercises, and discussions of various questions asked at meetings.

"The Reading Consultant has worked at least once with every group in every classroom in grades one through six during the fall. She has worked with some groups several times. Observation of pupils as they have carried on some phase of reading has been a new project this year.

"Groups of pupils are also taken from rooms to be given instruction. Difficulties are discovered and exercises presented to help develop better reading.

"In grades seven and eight a beginning in group work and providing for individual differences has been made. Individuals have been analyzed who required work adjusted to their needs and the consultant has done a little work with them in small groups in the classrooms.

"Many individual conferences with parents, teachers, and pupils have been most worthwhile. A meeting of parents with teachers carrying on a panel discussion was held last spring.

"The constant cooperation of school officials, administrators, parents, teachers, and pupils should help our reading program to continue to grow."

### KINDERGARTEN

The following report is given by the teachers in the kindergarten department. "Friedrich Froebel who lived from 1782 - 1852 was the founder of the first kindergarten. His purpose in education for the very young was to bring into complete harmony the inner experiences of the child and the natural world in which the child lives. From that time kindergartens sprung up in every civilized country. Not until 1950, however, did Scituate have its first public kindergarten.



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To quote from "Living in the Kindergarten" by Wills and Stegeman: "There is an increasing recognition by professional educators and laymen alike that kindergarten experience is an important part of a child's education. Kindergartens are an accepted lower rung on the educational ladder."

In kindergarten are developed the child's attitudes and skills, essential to success in the reading process. He learns to listen to others as well as to express his own ideas more freely and clearly.

He develops the ability to retell stories in correct sequence and to ask and answer questions in sentence form. He learns to recognize likes and differences in color, form, and size of objects, geometric forms, letters and words. The child's attention is also given to auditory training. He learns to recognize rhyming words and beginning sounds, to improve his power to reason through step by step and to develop desirable work habits. Through the proper use of work and play materials he develops physically. He becomes adjusted to group living, to class routine. He learns to work independently as well as with others.

When the child comes to kindergarten his number information is spotted and limited. Number doesn't mean much to the child until it is applied to objects. The child learns to count to ten by rote, to count objects, to recognize objects in groups one through five, and the ordinals.

A few children may show a readiness to learn to write their names in kindergarten. Writing is never required and is done only on the child's initiative. We teach the child to copy letter symbols and to letter his name using the handwriting taught in the primary grades.

In closing I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your support and that of the School Committee and to thank the teachers for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. FULLER, Principal

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The new schedule of physical examinations of the pupils was started in November, 1952. Now the pupils of grades 2, 5, 7, 9, and 11 can be given a much more comprehensive examination than was possible when the children in each of the lower grades and about half the High School classes were examined every year. Although each pupil is thus examined only every two or three years, unless he is on an athletic squad (when he is examined each year), the results are much more satisfactory. For example, per 100 pupils examined since November 12, 1952, 23 were found anemic by the precise method which the Red Cross uses to select blood donors, 34 showed defects of posture, and 32 had foot faults. Pupils needing further attention were advised to see their own physician or go to a clinic, since our work can not be the treatment of physical defects, but is their discovery.

This new schedule, as you know, followed a change in State requirements as to yearly examinations; and the way it is working out is gratifying to me not because I suggested a similar change two years ago, but because it helps us to do much more in promoting the health of the school children.

However, such an advance would have been impossible without seriously affecting the nurse's work with sick or injured children in the other school, until an additional nurse was employed. And I am very fortunate in having Miss O'Donnell to assist me in these examinations in the lower grades and Mrs. White likewise at the high school.

I have been consulted concerning various injuries (the number increases) in school, on playground or athletic field, and the contagiousness of many ailments at school. There was no serious epidemic this past year. The meetings of the Health Council have been attended; they are a definite help in improving the health of the pupils.



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I would like to express my gratitude to the rest of the school staff and to the parents for their cooperation in caring for the health of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX D. MILES, M.D.,  
School Physician

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### REPORT OF JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chace:

For the first time this year there has been a nurse devoting her full time to the Junior and Senior High School. In accordance with the new state requirements we have held complete physical examinations of all pupils in grades seven, nine and eleven and of all new transfer students. The pupils are allowed the option of an examination by their own doctor or by the school physician, Dr. Max Miles, with the nurse in attendance. Parents of all children to be examined were given advance notice so that they might attend the examination if they so desired. The examinations were held in the nurse's office in the High School. When the examination revealed any condition requiring attention, the parents were so advised. As these examinations are to be given these same grades annually we will see every student every other year.

By means of the Massachusetts Visual Test and the Keystone Telebinocular the nurse has examined the vision of the students in grades seven, nine and eleven and twelve. Any suspected visual deficiencies were reported to the parents with the suggestion that they consult their own eye doctor. In all there were sixty-six such cases referred this year. As is the case with physical examinations, these same grades will be given eye examinations next year.

During the winter term, the nurse is to test the hearing of the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades. This test is made by the use of the Audiometer which makes possible an accurate measurement of an individual's hearing.

The nurse is on duty at the school hours and also during practice sessions of the athletic teams. Part of the nurse's duties consist



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of bringing home students who are not physically able to continue the day's program.

Giving advice on matters of general health and hygiene, making home visits on long absentees, and checking the physical conditions of those pupils returning after long illnesses round out the nurse's duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA D. WHITE, R.N.

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### REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chace:

No one can more fully appreciate the Reorganization of the School Health Council, than I. The School Health Council reorganization took place last fall, and to some extent has already been publicized. Getting the council to function again after a set-back of several years, gives rise to the hope that it will set the pattern for an adequate community health program and eventually bring about the organization of a Community Health Council. Much has been done by the school in the effort to reach this goal, but much remains to be done, and too much time has been lost for lack of interest by those who held leadership.

Scituate must have coordinated health services if the school health education programs are to keep pace with community growth and expectations.

The health of the school child has long been recognized as the first of the cardinal principles of education. Health is listed first in a specific set of objectives for general education. School administrators and surveys have shown that programs are sometimes poorly organized, are limited in scope and in general unproductive of better health.

Helping children to understand life and to face its problems with courage and confidence, and to prepare them to take their places later in the community as capable adult citizens, is of vital importance.

During 1952, all of the problems and referral cases of the school children were met and cared for in accordance with the suggested standing orders for nursing procedures set up and recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. There is never a dull moment in the Health Unit of the Elementary School.

With sincere appreciation for the cooperation of parents, pupils, and fellow workers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET J. O'DONNELL, R.N.

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## REPORT OF THE DRIVER-TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chace:

The Driver-Training course offered as an extra-curricular activity in the High School is well into its fifth year since the course was resumed early in 1948. During this period we have had the added advantage of the use of a new dual-control car which has been provided each year through the cooperation of local dealers in Cohasset, Marshfield and Scituate.

At the time the course was resumed in 1948 an agreement was reached among the Superintendents of the above-mentioned towns providing for the purchase of a dual-control car and its rotation for use among the three towns. As a result, each town uses the car for one week and passes it along to the next town so that its use is distributed as equally as possible.

To coordinate our classroom part of the program with the actual behind-the-wheel instruction given in the dual-control car, we have conducted a class period once each week after school during the two-week period when the car is being used by the other towns. The classwork periods are devoted to the development of good driving skills and attitudes, taking care of an automobile, the fundamentals of driving, rules of the road and highway traffic laws. The behind-the-wheel period is spent in the practical application of the classroom principles.



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At present we are conducting two courses each school year. However, each course has to be limited to twenty students. At the end of each course, a Registry of Motor Vehicles inspector is invited to come to our school to give road tests to those students qualified to take the examinations for a driver's license.

During the week prior to Christmas vacation this year, we had the good fortune to have the Traffic Safety Education program sponsored by the Atlantic Refining Company conducted at our school. During that week fifty-six of our licensed students throughout the school were road-tested on many points of good driving. The results of these tests were generally quite gratifying and the program did much to arouse interest in the importance of traffic safety among our young drivers.

I would like to close this report with a word of thanks to all who have cooperated in working out the many problems in offering driver-training to our High School students. It is a step toward reducing accidents and lowering auto insurance rates.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE O. ATKINSON,  
Driver-Training Instructor

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## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chace:

The Scituate High School Library consists of approximately 1700 volumes, catalogued and arranged on the shelves according to the Dewey Decimal System of Classification. The library also subscribes to seven magazines and to *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature*.

During each study period two student librarians are responsible for checking books and keeping the shelves orderly. Others assist before school and during home room periods. A senior typist prepares catalog cards for each new book. These assistants are usually busy since the library is well patronized by the student body.



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Each year it is the policy to add books on all levels of reading as well as research material of value to different departments. To encourage the younger readers, two subscriptions to the *Junior Literary Guild* are maintained, thus adding a new book each month for the girls and, as of 1952-53, one also for the boys. During the past year special attention has been given to adding to the fiction, biography, and science shelves. Two sets of reference books have been replaced: *The Encyclopaedia Britannica* and *The Book of Popular Science*. Two periodicals are recent additions: *Newsweek* and *Natural History*.

Every year sees a need for more and more books (1) to aid the students in improving their reading ability and background, (2) to stimulate an interest in good books, (3) to teach pupils how to locate information, and (4) to encourage them to think for themselves and to obtain as much as possible from their high school education. The trend is toward a growing library for a growing school.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR GILE,

School Librarian

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chace:

Following is a report of the activities of the Instrumental Music Department.

The program at the Central Elementary School provides for instruction on all recognized band and orchestral instruments. Weekly class lessons are given with opportunity for full band ensemble. Instruction has necessarily been limited to pupils of the fifth and sixth grades due to a one day schedule in this building.

Four days are given to similar but smaller class instruction in the Junior and Senior High School. The orchestra is limited in size because of the small number of string players. This organization has appeared at several evening school functions. It joined with

the band and choral groups for the annual spring concert. The band has played for football rallies and games and municipal parades. They participated in the Southeastern Music Festival in Middleboro and at the Plymouth County Teachers' Convention in Brockton. Several players were chosen to appear with the All-State Band in Framingham and the All-New England Band in Boston. Smaller instrumental groups have been called upon to play for other school and municipal functions.

The success of this program has been insured by the cooperation given to me by the principals and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

B. NORMAN DICKINSON,

Director of Instrumental Music

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chace:

It is a pleasure to report to you on the vocal music program in the Scituate schools.

The objective toward which we are aiming is the development of a real love of good music on the part of each child. It is with this in mind that every child from kindergarten through high school is given the opportunity to participate in what is probably the most satisfying form of musical activity—singing. Every student is given the chance to express himself vocally, regardless of how pleasing his voice may be. While we endeavor to develop voices that will be pleasant to listen to, we realize that it is that satisfaction that comes from singing, especially in groups, that is important.

We are deeply indebted to the Parent-Teacher Association for their recent gift of a number of records. We are looking forward to making great use of them in an expanded listening program. It is our hope that the experience of listening to worthwhile music of all kinds will inspire the students to explore music more and more as they get older and thus lead them to an emotionally and spiritually balanced life.



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May I express my sincere gratitude to you, Mr. Chace, to Mr. Froberger and Mr. Fuller, and to the teachers for your help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. REYNOLDS,  
Supervisor of Vocal Music

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### REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA MANAGER

Mr. Edward K. Chace  
Superintendent of Schools  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chace:

About five years ago the High School cafeteria started on the Federal Lunch Program. This program provides for government reimbursement on each meal served. For the Class A lunch, consisting of 2 oz. protein,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of fruit or vegetable, one serving of bread and butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of milk, the child pays twenty cents and the government reimburses the cafeteria nine cents on each meal. We also serve the Class A without milk for which the child pays fifteen cents and we are reimbursed seven cents. A child buying just milk (Class C lunch) pays five cents and we are reimbursed two cents on each bottle served. There are, at present, about four times as many students taking advantage of this program as when we started.

At the present time we are very limited for space and facilities. We are hoping that when these difficulties are remedied we shall increase the number participating in the program.

I would like at this time to express my gratitude to my co-workers and to all those who have helped in our lunch program.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. BARRY,  
Cafeteria Manager



## SCITUATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Enrollment: 1936 - 1967

School Year	Grades K-6	Grades 7-9	Grades 10-12	Grades 7-12	Grades K-12
1936-1937	415	204	156	360	775
1937-1938	388	188	170	358	746
1938-1939	410	195	164	359	769
1939-1940	412	181	190	371	783
1940-1941	415	186	173	359	774
1941-1942	449	188	187	375	824
1942-1943	452	212	162	374	826
1943-1944	488	201	139	340	828
1944-1945	492	201	156	357	849
1945-1946	487	198	166	364	851
1946-1947	489	199	167	366	855
1947-1948	472	214	159	373	845
1948-1949	516	220	160	380	896
1949-1950	584	212	171	383	967
1950-1951	795	229	179	408	1203
1951-1952	853	255	174	429	1282
1952-1953	939	259	175	434	1409

### (Estimated Enrollments)

1953-1954	1043	279	179	458	1501
1954-1955	1091	304	205	509	1600
1955-1956	1124	347	209	556	1680
1956-1957	1170	388	226	614	1784
1957-1958	1236	379	246	625	1861
1958-1959		409	283	692	1895
1959-1960		463	316	779	2004
1960-1961		502	309	811	2051
1961-1962		500	331	831	2076
1962-1963		492	380	872	
1963-1964		491	414	905	
1964-1965			411		
1965-1966			393		
1966-1967			416		

*Prepared by the Massachusetts School Building  
Assistance Commission*

Figures 1936-1937 through 1952-1953 as reported October 1 in ANNUAL REPORT, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASES IN SCITUATE

### BY GRADES

Grades	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 5 1951	Oct. 1 1951	Sept. 9 1952	Oct. 1 1952
12	58	52	55	53	52
11	65	52	55	60	60
10	55	65	63	67	72
Senior High Totals	178	169	173	180	184
9	72	66	68	58	62
8	78	69	74	103	106
7	79	112	115	92	91
Junior High Totals	229	247	257	253	259
High School Totals	407	416	430	433	443
6	104	88	88	99	102
5	90	94	96	128	130
4	89	125	130	127	131
3	129	106	130	140	142
2	128	133	136	129	134
1	135	127	124	152	160
K	105	113	125	141	145
Special	15	14	15	11	12
Total Elementary Schools	795	800	844	927	956
Total All Schools	1202	1216	1274	1360	1409

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1952

### RECEIPTS

Regular Appropriations .....	\$333,350.00	
From Federal Funds — Smith Hughes and Geo. Barden....	410.00	
		<u>\$333,760.00</u>

### EXPENDITURES

#### *General Control*

School Committee Expenses .....	\$338.20	
Superintendent Salary .....	6,776.02	
Superintendent Travel .....	146.38	
Superintendent Clerk Hire .....	3,505.32	
Attendance Officer .....	200.00	
Administrative Supplies .....	627.35	
Administrative Equipment .....	2,023.52	
Administrative Expenses .....	267.91	
		<u>\$13,884.70</u>

#### *Expense of Instruction*

High School Principal Salary .....	\$5,055.78	
High School Office Expense .....	2,198.54	
High School Teachers' Salaries .....	37,858.41	
Junior High Teachers' Salaries .....	31,569.79	
Elementary Principal Salary .....	4,752.22	
Elementary Office Expenses .....	1,552.90	
Elementary Teachers' Salaries .....	93,766.16	
Supervisors' Salaries .....	18,644.44	
Principal's Travel .....	32.03	
Textbooks for Pupils .....	5,813.81	
Visual Aids .....	11.49	
Supplies for Pupils .....	4,840.71	
Athletic Supplies .....	666.44	
		<u>\$206,762.72</u>

#### *Operation of School Plant*

Janitors' Salaries .....	\$17,052.33	
Janitors' Milcage .....	118.36	
Fuel .....	8,395.27	
Light and Power .....	3,897.91	
Janitors' Supplies .....	2,242.16	
Water .....	411.00	
Telephone .....	625.04	
		<u>\$32,742.07</u>



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### *Maintenance of School Plant*

Grounds, Walks, Etc. ....	\$364.34	
Buildings .....	6,851.19	
Engineering Equipment .....	123.11	
Educational Equipment .....	1,372.60	
Office Equipment .....	690.06	
	<hr/>	\$9,401.30

### *Auxiliary Agencies*

Library Books .....	\$823.30	
Medical Inspection Salary.....	1,166.68	
Medical Inspection Expenses .....	105.63	
School Nurses' Salaries .....	3,874.99	
School Nurses' Travel .....	384.58	
School Nurses' Office Expense .....	352.57	
Miscellaneous Health Expense.....	118.43	
	<hr/>	\$6,826.18

### *Transportation*

Transportation .....	\$34,589.89	
Special Transportation .....	5,010.76	
	<hr/>	\$39,600.65

### *Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies*

Recreation .....	\$378.43	
Public Lunch Operating Salaries.....	7,066.14	
Insurance on Buildings .....	316.42	
Express and Mailing .....	40.28	
Advertising and Printing .....	190.42	
Pensions .....	395.46	
Miscellaneous .....	304.65	
	<hr/>	\$8,691.80

### *Capital Outlay*

Furniture and Equipment .....	\$3,317.43	
Miscellaneous .....	55.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,372.53

### *Special Items*

Tuition and Transportation .....	\$3,071.09	
Overlay for Public Use of Auditorium .....	363.86	
Vocational Evening School .....	731.60	
	<hr/>	\$4,166.55

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		\$325,448.50
Budget and Federal Funds .....	\$333,760.00	
Expended 1952 .....	325,448.50	
<b>RETURNED TO TOWN — Unexpended .....</b>		<b>\$8,311.50</b>

### SCHOOL MONEY RETURNED TO TOWN (Not Available for use of Schools)

#### From State Funds:

State Aid, Chapter 70 .....	\$17,042.96
Transportation of Pupils .....	22,779.77
Maintenance of Household Arts Classes .....	2,889.76
School Construction Grant, Central Elementary.....	7,704.20
Evening Practical Arts .....	300.00
Miscellaneous Collections .....	204.45

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Total Credits .....	\$50,921.14
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<b>RETURNED TO TOWN (unexpended) .....</b>	<b>8,311.50</b>
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Appropriated .....	\$59,232.64
<b>RETURNED TO TOWN .....</b>	<b>\$333,350.00</b>
	59,232.64

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<b>TOTAL COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN .....</b>	<b>\$274,117.36</b>
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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

#### For the School Year Ending July 31, 1952

Balance on hand, September 1, 1951 .....	\$508.48
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#### Receipts:

Cafeteria sales .....	\$13,002.66
Government subsidy .....	2,783.04
Special dinners (Election Day) .....	147.00

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Total Receipts .....	15,932.70
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Total Cash Available .....	\$16,441.18
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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### Payments:

Food .....	\$13,365.72	
Labor .....	1,088.00	
Equipment and miscellaneous .....	364.26	
(Laundry, expenses, etc.) .....		
Total Payments .....		\$14,817.98
Balance on hand, July 31, 1952 .....		\$1,623.20

BESSIE M. DUDLEY, Treasurer

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA For the School Year Ending August 31, 1952

### Receipts

Cash on hand September 1, 1951 .....	\$2,785.37	
Cafeteria Sales .....	16,604.99	
Government subsidy .....	6,314.69	
Total receipts .....		\$25,705.05

### Expenditures:

Food .....	\$18,732.08	
Labor .....	4,840.00	
Equipment, repairs, supplies .....	506.87	
Total expenditures .....		\$24,078.95
Balance on hand August 31, 1952 .....		\$1,626.10

LEROY E. FULLER, Treasurer



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

## ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

(Pupils neither absent nor tardy)

**For the School Year Ending June 30, 1952**

## HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Frances Blanchard	VII	Priscilla Fraser	X
Nancy Cole	VII	Richard Green	X
Christopher Curran	VII	Ruth Mitchell	X
Edgar Galbreath	VII	Kenneth Brebner	XI
Pauline Jacobucci	VIII	Robert Call	XI
Charles Rencurrell	VIII	Walter Stewart	XI
Letitia Bernard	IX	Judith Bernard	XII
Katherine Andrews	X	Robert Mitchell	XII

## Sixth Grade

# Stephen Galbreath

## Fifth Grade

Eric Turner                      Sandra Bongarzone  
Frederick MacDonald

## Fourth Grade

Bruce Billings

### Third Grade

Rodney Perkins Wendy-Lou Dennis  
Thomas Willard

## Second Grade

Judy Story	Isabel Andrade
Jacqueline Fay	Barbara Barr
Lois Greek	Stephen Clements

## First Grade

Alden Torrey, Jr.

**HONOR PUPILS AT SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL**

**School Year 1951-1952**

***High Honors (A's in All Subjects)***

*Eighth Grade*

Roberta Palmer

Beryl Sylvester

*Seventh Grade*

Beverly Burt

Nancy Hayes

Elizabeth Gunn

Susann Hayes

***Honors (A's and B's in Major Subjects)***

*Senior Class*

Joyce Bamber

Barbara Hunter

Judith Bernard

Evelyn Jenney

Richard Clapp

John Kettell

Ann Dacey

Carol Litchfield

Edward Stewart

*Junior Class*

Elizabeth Grassie

Arline Nichols

Judith Lawson

Neil Towle

Richard Wiley

*Sophomore Class*

Richard Boyle

Mary Marsh

James Denker

Bessie Mayo

Priscilla Fraser

Ruth Mitchell

Jane Graham

Diane Prouty

Richard Green

Maureen Stark

Barbara Hare

Mildred Sylvester

Shirley Walsh

*Freshman Class*

Letitia Bernard

Lilla Fleming

Gail Brazilian

Richard Mitchell

Phyllis Clark

Patricia Newcomb

Norman Walker

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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### *Eighth Grade*

Constance Bowker  
Deborah Brigham  
Mary Curran

Anne Gardner  
Gail Roberts  
Charles Rodgers

### *Seventh Grade*

Mary Andrews  
Connstance Bailey  
Rachel Barr  
Patricia Boyle  
David Buckley  
Richard Cahoon  
Robert Clark  
Nancy Cole

David Donoghue  
Jared Fitzgerald  
Sarah Marsh  
Daniel Packard  
Philip Rand  
Penelope Richards  
Carolyn Tilden  
Stephen Young



**GRADUATION EXERCISES**

**Scituate High School**

**Class of 1952**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE FOURTH, 1952**

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**8:00 P. M.**

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**PROGRAM**

Processional: "Land of Hope and Glory"	Elgar-Glenn
High School Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. John D. Lynch
Address of Welcome	Henry Wilson Cusick, Jr.
Presentation of Prizes and Scholarships	
Presentation of Class Gift	President of Senior Class
Selection — "The Parting Hour"	Gaul
Girls' Glee Club	
Address: "This Changing Day"	Dr. Fred W. Stacey
Conferring of Diplomas	Mr. Nels H. Sandberg
	Chairman, School Committee
Class Ode	David LaVange '52
Graduating Class	
Recessional: "Recessional March"	Elgar-Glenn
High School Orchestra	

**CLASS OFFICERS**

President, Henry Wilson Cusick, Jr.

Vice-President, Peter Dalby Nord

Secretary, Barbara Prouty

Treasurer, Ann Elizabeth Dacey

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PERSON BROTHERS

ABINGTON, MASS.



Peirce Memorial Library  
No. Scituate, Mass.

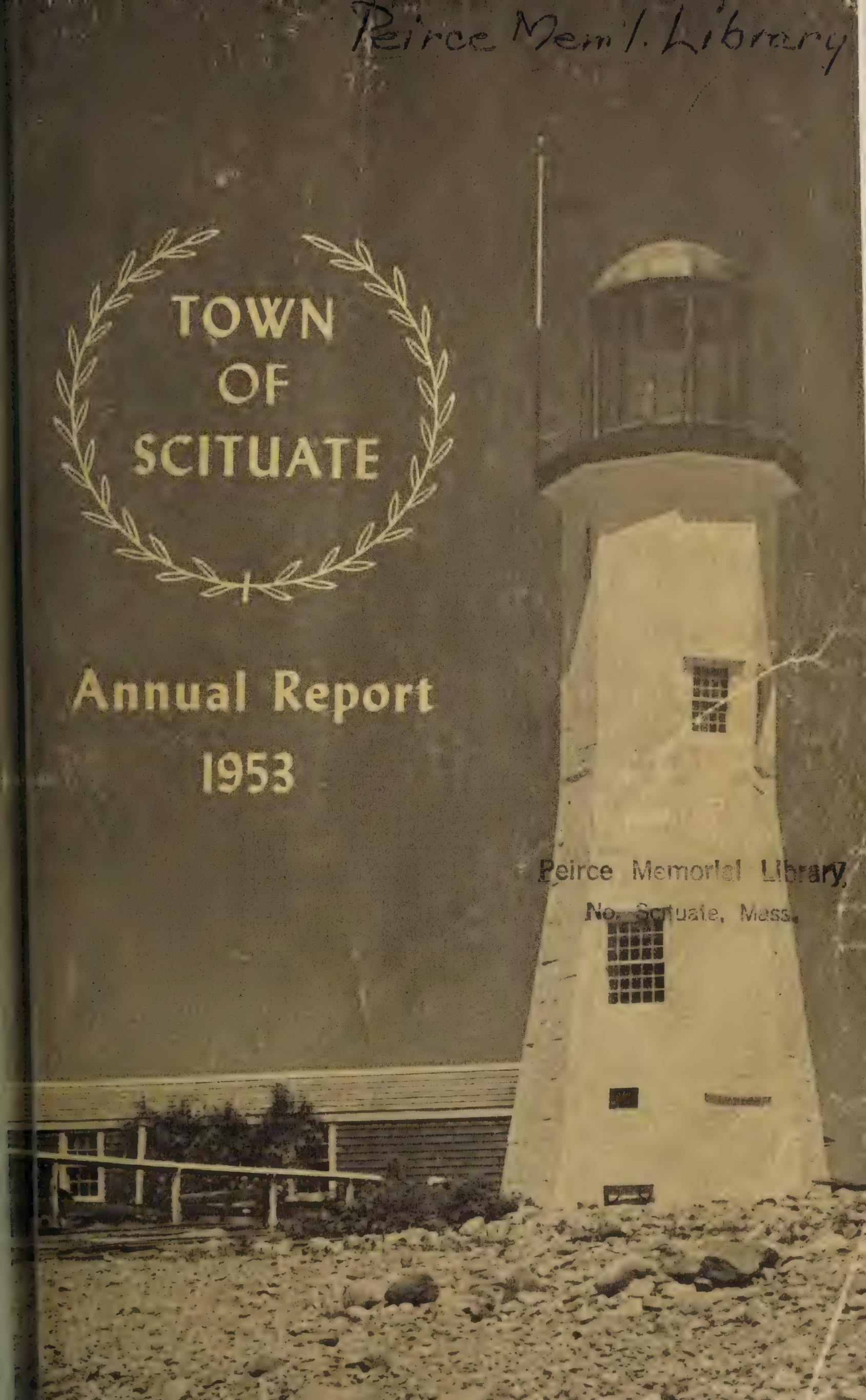
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OF  
SCITUATE

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No. Scituate, Mass.









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## IN MEMORIAM

KENMURE W. MOFFATT

*Advisory Committee*

Died January 8, 1953

Age 52 years, 11 months, 18 days

FREDERICK TILDEN BAILEY

*Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor*

*Plymouth County Commissioner 1916-1952*

*School Committee, Water Commissioner*

Died June 27, 1953

Age 86 years, 3 months, 22 days

WILLIAM E. SHUTTLEWORTH

*Water Commissioner*

Died April 24, 1953

Age 67 years, 5 months, 1 day

JOHN J. HEFFERNAN

*High School Building Committee*

Died March 3, 1953

Age 63 years, 8 months, 18 days

GEORGE F. DWYER

*School Committee, Harbor Master*

Died November 8, 1953

Age 73 years, 6 months, 20 days

HARRY W. DONALD

*Advisory Committee*

Died May 14, 1953

Age 70 years, 2 months, 27 days

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers and Committees**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF SCITUATE**

**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1953**



*Peirce Memorial Library*  
*No. Scituate, Mass.*

**SANDERSON BROTHERS**

**NO. ABINGTON, MASS.**



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## **TOWN OF SCITUATE**

***Incorporated 1636***

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Population January 1, 1950 — 5,993

Ninth Congressional District

Second Councillor District

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Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

Second Plymouth Representative District

Income Tax Division, Norfolk-Plymouth District

*Annual Town Meeting*

**First Monday in March**

*Election of Officers*

**Second Monday in March**

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

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#### Moderator

PHILIP S. BAILEY ..... 1954

#### Town Clerk

WILLIAM M. WADE ..... Tenure

#### Town Treasurer

ROSE A. SMITH ..... 1954

#### Selectmen

ROBERT H. TILDEN ..... 1954

WILLIAM F. SLATTERY, Chairman ..... 1955

RICHARD DAMON ..... 1956

#### Board of Public Welfare

FRANKLIN T. SHARP ..... 1954

MERCY E. LAVANGE, Chairman ..... 1955

WILMOT M. BROWN ..... 1956

#### Assessors

HENRY T. FITTS, Chairman ..... 1954

STANLEY F. MURPHY ..... 1955

PAUL A. REYNOLDS ..... 1956

#### Town Collector

JOSEPH R. DILLON ..... 1954

#### School Committee

FRED T. WATERMAN ..... 1954

DORIS A. WARD ..... 1955

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Chairman ..... 1956

NELLIE M. SIDES ..... 1956

NELS H. SANDBERG ..... 1954

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Health

WALTER L. ENOS, Secretary .....	1954
GEORGE H. OTIS .....	1955
CLIFFORD L. WARD, JR., Chairman .....	1956

### Highway Surveyor

MATTHEW L. BROWN .....	1956
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### Park Commissioners

EDWARD A. COLE, Chairman .....	1955
ROY C. MERRITT .....	1956
ROBERT E. HUNTLEY (to fill vacancy) .....	1954

### Water Commissioners

JOHN R. BROWN, Chairman .....	1954
HENRY E. BEARCE (to fill vacancy)	
LEO P. MURPHY (to fill vacancy)	

### Superintendent of Water Department

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN	
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### Constables

LAWSON C. VICKERY .....	1954
WILLIAM B. PEPPER .....	1954
FRANCIS J. LYNCH .....	1954

### Planning Board

MARK W. MURRILL .....	1958
KENNETH MANSFIELD, Chairman .....	1955
THOMAS F. WHITE .....	1956
EDWARD S. RAND .....	1957
ROBERT F. HAYES .....	1954

### Tree Warden

JOHN W. FORD .....	1955
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**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Advisory Board**

LESTER J. GATES, Secretary .....	1956
J. RUSSELL HARPER .....	1954
ROBERT P. RICH .....	1954
HARVEY A. TAYLOR .....	1955
PHILLIPS N. WEEKS .....	1955
JOHN A. FRANKS .....	1955
CLARENCE G. GODDARD .....	1956
THOMAS E. SEARS, JR. ....	1956
CHARLES A. PINGREE, Chairman .....	1954

**Town Accountant**

PAUL F. SPENCER

**Field Drivers**

ERNEST M. DAMON  
LAWSON C. VICKERY

**Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark**

RUSSELL L. FISH

**Pound Keeper**

AUGUSTUS L. ABBOTT

**Town Director, Plymouth County Extension Service**

RUTH M. MEYERS

**Fence Viewers**

EBEN E. BEARCE  
JOSEPH N. MURPHY

**Registrars of Voters**

WILLIAM M. WADE  
WALTER FLAHERTY  
DANIEL J. QUEENEY  
BERTHA L. TURNER

**Assistant Registrars**

PAULINE M. FITTS

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Chairman  
FRANK L. WESTERHOFF  
ALBERT W. HOLCOMB

**Alternate Members Zoning Board of Appeals**

FLOYD L. ROBBINS  
ROBERT M. ALEXANDER

**Acting Director of Civil Defense**

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN

**Chief of Police**

WILLIAM F. KANE

**Sergeants**

JAMES E. O'CONNOR  
BERTRAM C. STETSON

**Patrolmen**

W. FRANCIS MURPHY  
FREDERICK W. STANLEY  
CARL C. CHESSIA  
ERNEST M. DAMON  
WALTER W. JONES  
JOHN A. SALVADOR  
GILBERT J. PATTERSON, JR.

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

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ANTHONY J. FERREIRA  
F. MALBON CHASE  
JAMES W. STANLEY  
THOMAS A. PATTERSON  
PAUL R. HARRIGAN

**Regular Intermittant Officers**

CHARLES B. JENSON  
CHARLES S. CONNOLLY  
RAYMOND L. STAUFF  
DONALD A. STONE  
ROBERT W. FINNIE  
CHARLES P. PATTERSON  
JAMES J. KILCOYNE  
WALTER T. DRISCOLL

**Six Months Provisional Appointment**

GEORGE I. COBBETT  
JAMES F. TWIGG

**Personnel of Fire Department**

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN, Chief  
HOWARD H. COLE, Deputy Chief  
RICHARD A. COLE, Captain  
WILLARD L. LITCHFIELD, Captain  
PHILIP A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieutenant  
JOHN T. BARRY  
SAMUEL C. CALLIS  
FRANK H. COLE  
CHARLES W. CURRAN  
JAMES B. DACEY  
ROBERT S. DWIGHT  
WALTER S. FOSTER  
MALCOLM F. HALL  
PAUL N. KENT, JR.  
ALBERT E. NEWCOMB  
FRANK H. SAMPSON  
FRANCIS W. STANLEY  
ROBERT M. SYLVESTER  
LLOYD A. TURNER, JR.  
ROBERT L. TURNER  
LAWRENCE J. WADE  
WILLIAM L. WARD



TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

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**Town Counsel**

ALFRED C. BLAKE

**Forest Warden**

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

JOHN W. FORD

**Building Inspector**

LESTER D. HOBSON

**Sealer of Weights and Measurers**

ALLEN W. BATES

**Inspector of Animals**

CHARLES P. CHASE

**Keeper of Lockup**

WILLIAM F. KANE

**Town Engineer**

JOHN E. BAMBER

**Harbor Master, Custodian of Pier and Special  
Police Officer of Town Pier**

GEORGE F. DWYER (Deceased)

**Assistant Harbor Masters**

FREDERICK M. BERGMAN

WALTER S. O'NEIL

**Clam Warden**

WALTER S. O'NEIL

**Custodian of Veterans' Graves**

ELMER F. RAMSDELL

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

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**Burial Agent**

WILLIAM F. SLATTERY

**Mosquito Control**

CHARLES W. HARRIS, Supervisor

**Inspector of Plumbing**

PHILIP S. BAILEY

EDWARD B. McCARTHY, Assistant Inspector

**Director of Veterans' Services**

JEROME F. CROWLEY

**Inspector of Milk**

GEORGE H. OTIS

**Inspector of Meat**

WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE

**Dog Officer**

CHARLES B. JENSEN

**Town Forest Committee**

JOHN W. FORD, Chairman

MARY E. CRESSY, Secretary

EBBA H. DAMON

**Superintendent of Schools**

EDWARD K. CHACE

**Assistant Assessors**

KATHERINE R. FLAHERTY

LESTER D. HOBSON

HARRY LEWIS

**Building By-Laws Appeal Board**

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL

PHILIP S. BAILEY

GEORGE E. JACOBSEN

**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

Continued rapid growth of our Town has brought with it necessary capital expenditures, most of which have been required for our ever increasing school population. In the year 1954 we will begin paying for the million dollar addition to our High School and the new Jenkins School, of necessity this has increased our bonded indebtedness by \$1,335,000.00. However, our Town continues to remain in a strong financial condition, our free cash at the conclusion of the fiscal year 1953 amounted to \$141,667.07, which is an increase of \$48,154.64 available at the conclusion of our fiscal year 1952.

At the time of the writing of this report, to you the people, it appears that if we should vote Article 4 and all of the Special Articles as they now appear, that the highest increase we could have in our tax rate would be in the vicinity of a \$5.00 increase.

We have undertaken several projects which we believe will prove very beneficial to the residents of the Town as a whole.

Chief among these is our attempt to obtain a re-classification of our existing fire rate from Class C to Class B. We have had several meetings with the New England Fire Rating Association who have made a complete survey of the Town of Scituate, with the exception of Humarock. As a result of this survey and in order to obtain a Class B rating it will be necessary to replace the present pumping engine located at North Scituate Village with a pumper of modern design. We have included a Special Article in this year's Annual Town Meeting Warrant for the purpose of replacing this twenty-five year old pumping engine, which is now obsolete.

The other two major requirements for obtaining this new rate are, that we have a minimum of at least three men on duty at all times with Engine 1, three men with Ladder 1 and one man each assigned to Engines 2, 3 and 4. This will mean an increase of five men to the personnel of our Fire Department.

The last major requirement is that we have certain changes



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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in our present Building By-Laws and these have been incorporated in an article for your consideration at the Annual Town Meeting.

It is estimated on competent authority that the total annual savings for all of the property owners in Scituate will run somewhere between \$30,000 and \$40,000, thus we have not only a small over-all saving for the entire Town but in addition and more important, we have added fire protection by the addition of personnel to the Department.

We have had discussions with the proper representatives of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. relative to having a study of those telephone areas which are outside the so-called existing base rate area, to determine if the mileage charge is still applicable to those areas. The affected areas are First, Second and Third Cliffs, certain parts of the Greenbush area and certain parts of the West End. The Telephone Company have undertaken this survey and it is our opinion, based on assurances from them, that sometime in the summer of 1954 we will have an extension of the base rate area. This should amount to considerable savings to the people affected.

Our Foreshore Protection work in Scituate has placed a heavy burden on our taxpayers and residents for several years, with this in mind the Selectmen, in co-operation with our Town Engineer and State Engineers, have made a complete survey of our entire coastline with a view to proposing an outline of Foreshore preventative work which would serve as a long range protection program for our vulnerable coastline. Accordingly we had a public hearing in the Department of Public Works and presented to this department fourteen projects which we considered necessary as a result of the survey conducted by the Town and State Engineers. We are happy to report that the first six projects, totaling approximately \$98,000.00 have been approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Surveys on all of this work will be completed before March 1, 1954 and the majority of the six projects will be completed before July 1, 1954. In order to complete the balance of these projects it is necessary to expend a sum of money in the vicinity of \$200,000.00. We have discussed this large sum of money with both the State Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways and the Plymouth County Commissioners and we have their assurance that they will contribute three-quarters of the monies required to complete the same. We feel this is a very forward step in alleviating so-called emergency measures which have proved to be very expensive over the years in this type of work.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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We are pleased to report that in the year 1953 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways completed a dredging project in Scituate Harbor that required the expenditure of \$376,000.00 of State funds, no local funds were contributed to this project. While this report is being written we are pleased to advise that bids for an additional \$75,000.00 for further dredging in Scituate Harbor have already been released, no local contribution is required for this dredging project. We also have a bill in Congress for additional improvement of our Harbor facilities which we hope will be favorably acted upon by the authorities in Washington, no local funds will be required for this project.

The Selectmen realizing that sufficient playground area was not available for the youth of our Town, created a playground Committee and as a result of their efforts we already have a new playground on Beaver Dam Road which will be ready for use in the Spring of 1954. Other sites are under consideration and we wish to extend our public thanks to the members of this Committee for their accomplishments thus far.

We received so many requests from employees of the Town for changes in salary rates that we deemed it advisable to appoint a Salary Committee to make a survey and recommendations on all monies paid to Town personnel with the exception of those coming under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the members of this Committee who gave diligently of their time in making the recommendations which are being used as the basis of salaries to be paid in the preparation of the departmental budgets for the year 1954.

Over the past several years the Town had accumulated several parcels of tax title properties which were of no use to the Town and in order to make this revenue-producing land, the Selectmen conducted a series of Public Auctions which enlarged the treasury of the Town \$7,981.00 in addition to this we also sold a piece of property at Public Auction for \$3,750.00, giving us a total of \$11,731.00, to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SLATTERY,  
Chairman.



**REPORT OF THE  
TOWN CLERK**

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**March 2, 1953**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate, on Monday, the second day of March, 1953, at 7 o'clock P.M.; order was called by Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

Invocation by Rev. Wesley W. Stinson, pastor of the Harbor Methodist Church.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

The check list was used. Checkers were Charlotte L. Chessia, Ruth M. Meyers, Barbara Tobin and John J. Lonergan.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were: Joseph V. Feeley, John H. McPherson, J. George Vollmer, Joseph N. Murphy, George H. Tyler and John E. Bamber.

**ARTICLE 1**

To choose all the necessary Town Officers other than those elected by ballot, viz: Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper.

VOTED: Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark: Russell L. Fish.

Field Drivers: Ernest M. Damon and Lawson C. Vickery.

Pound Keeper: Augustus L. Abbott.

**ARTICLE 2**

To hear the report of the Selectmen or other Town Officers and Standing Committees, and act thereon.

VOTED: To accept reports of Town Officers and Standing Committees as printed in the Town Report.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### ARTICLE 3

Will the Town vote to establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers, or act thereon.

VOTED: That the Town establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers, and that all salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers voted under Article 3 be less any retirement allowance received by such officers.

Selectmen: Chairman, \$1,815.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members, \$847.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Board of Public Welfare: Chairman, \$550.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$440.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them and either of them.

Assessors: Chairman, \$4,850.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$907.50 each and legitimate expenses.

Highway Surveyor: \$4,576.00.

Town Collector: \$3,850.00 and legitimate expenses. All demand fees to accrue to the Town.

Town Treasurer: \$3,300.00 and legitimate expenses.

Tree Warden: \$484.00.

Town Clerk: \$1,892.00 and legitimate expenses.

Board of Health: Secretary \$847.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$484.00 and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by the them, other than the inspection of meat, plumbing and cattle.

Park Commissioners: Each member shall be paid for actual labor performed by them at the same rate as skilled labor in the Highway Department; namely \$1.40 per hour and their employees \$1.30 per hour.

Water Commissioners: Chairman \$423.50 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$363.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Moderator: Per annum \$137.50.

### ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses estimated for the year 1953

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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and make appropriations for the following Departments:

Selectmen:

Services and Expenses	\$ 6,095.00
Legal Counsel	3,000.00
Town Hall	3,129.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen	2,014.00
Street Lighting, Traffic Beacons	17,805.00
Soldiers' Benefits	7,000.00
Memorial Day	1,200.00
Armistice Day	60.00
Town Meetings, Registrations and Elections	2,400.00
Unclassified	3,600.00
Insurance	11,500.00
Town Ambulance Maintenance	1,000.00
Interest, except on Water Loans	26,073.75
Interest on Water Loans	11,985.00
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans	42,000.00
Maturing Debt	46,000.00
Building Inspector	3,574.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	250.00
Director of Veterans' Services	2,300.00
Moderator	137.50
Dog Officer	137.50
Certification of Notes	1,130.00
Bounties	100.00
Libraries: Allen Memorial	4,400.00
Pierce Memorial	3,600.00
Mosquito Control	4,000.00
Greenhead Fly and Midge Control	1,927.75
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89 G. L. as amended)	1,500.00
Control of Shellfish	4,900.00

Board of Public Welfare:

Aid to Dependent Children	12,000.00
Administrative Expenses	325.00
Old Age Assistance	58,000.00
Administrative Expenses	1,600.00
Disability Assistance and Public Welfare	25,000.00
Disability Assistance, Administrative	200.00

Engineering Department:

Services and Expenses	6,929.00
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Assessor's Department:

Services and Expenses	10,865.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Collector's Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	11,443.00
Treasurer's Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	4,878.00
Accountant's Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	6,126.95
Town Clerk's Department:	
Services and Expenses .....	3,429.00
Highway Department:	
General: Care of Roads, Sidewalks, Maintenance and Repair of Bridges .....	131,084.40
Snow Removal .....	20,000.50
School Department .....	385,500.00
Police Department .....	71,974.00
Fire Department .....	97,914.60
Forest Fire .....	3,000.00
Health Department .....	33,000.00
Water Department .....	79,821.84
Park Department .....	12,648.00
Tree Warden's Department:	
General: Moth Extermination .....	7,650.00
Elm Tree Beetle .....	1,725.00
Roadside Brush Cutting .....	2,489.00
Dutch Elm Tree Disease .....	6,100.00
Tree Warden .....	3,577.00
Scaler of Weights and Measures .....	745.00
Planning Board .....	2,450.00
Advisory Board .....	500.00
Public Landings .....	2,841.00
Plymouth County Hospital .....	23,498.53
County Tax .....	52,631.58
State Tax .....	1,673.91

VOTED: To raise and appropriate:

Selectmen: Services and Expenses .....	\$ 6,095.00
Legal Counsel .....	3,000.00
Town Hall .....	3,129.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen .....	2,014.00
Street Lighting, Traffic Beacons .....	17,805.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	7,000.00
Memorial Day .....	1,200.00



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Armistice Day .....	60.00
Town Meetings, Elections and Registrations .....	2,400.00
Unclassified .....	3,600.00
Insurance .....	11,500.00
Town Ambulance Maintenance and Operation .....	1,000.00
Interest, except on Water Loans .....	26,073.75
Interest on Water Loans .....	11,985.00
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans .....	42,000.00
Maturing Debt .....	46,000.00
Building Inspector .....	3,574.00
Zoning Board of Appeals .....	250.00
Director of Veterans' Services .....	2,300.00
Moderator .....	137.50
Dog Officer .....	137.50
Certification of Notes .....	1,130.00
Bounties .....	100.00
Libraries: Allen Memorial .....	4,400.00
Pierce Memorial .....	3,600.00
Mosquito Control .....	4,000.00
Greenhead Fly and Midge Control .....	1,927.75
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89 G.L. as amended) .....	1,500.00
Control of Shellfish .....	4,900.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	12,000.00
Administrative Expenses .....	325.00
Old Age Assistance .....	58,000.00
Administrative Expense .....	1,600.00
Disability Assistance and Public Welfare .....	25,000.00
Disability Assistance Administrative .....	200.00
Engineering Department: Services and Expenses .....	6,929.00
Assessors' Department: Services and Expenses .....	10,865.00
Collector's Department: Services and Expenses .....	10,793.00
Treasurer's Department: Services and Expenses .....	4,878.00
Accountant's Department: Services and Expenses .....	6,126.95
Town Clerk's Department: Services and Expenses .....	3,429.00
Highway Department:	
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Snow Removal .....	20,000.00
School Department .....	385,500.00
Police Department .....	71,974.00
Fire Department .....	97,914.60
Forest Fires .....	3,000.00
Health Department .....	33,000.00
Water Department .....	79,821.84

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Tree Warden .....	3,577.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	745.00
Planning Board .....	2,450.00
Advisory Board .....	500.00
Public Landings .....	2,841.00
Plymouth County Hospital .....	23,498.53
County Tax .....	52,631.58
State Tax .....	1,673.91

### ARTICLE 5

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

VOTED: That the Sewerage Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting of April 23, 1952 be continued until the Annual Town Meeting in March 1954.

### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to contract at their discretion for support of the Town's poor, or act thereon.

VOTED: To so authorize.

### ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, G.L.

VOTED: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous vote.



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### ARTICLE 8

Will the Town vote to have all the income from the Water Department paid to the Town Treasurer, and estimated receipts used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the current year?

VOTED: Yes. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 9

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Reserve Fund or transfer the whole or any part thereof from any available funds, or act thereon?

VOTED: To transfer \$10,000.00 from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund.

### ARTICLE 10

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

### ARTICLE 11

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Channel markings and regulations of the usage of the North River from Humarock Beach to the sea, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$75.00.

### ARTICLE 12

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for payment of dues for a yearly membership in the Maritime Division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$70.00.

### ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Scituate and such other authority as is provided in Sec. 52 of Chapter 130 of the G.L. as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, or take action in relation thereto.

VOTED: To so authorize. Unanimous vote.



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### ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the proceeds of the Dog Fund received from the County to Libraries and that the amount be equally divided between the Pierce Memorial at North Scituate and the Allen Memorial at Scituate, or act thereon.

VOTED: Yes. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the G.L., or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$100.00. Ruth M. Meyers, Town Director.

### ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,680.00 to cover the expenses and disbursements of the Retirement Systems and Pensions for 1953, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$12,680.00.

### ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$40,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used by the Assessors in reducing the taxes for the current year.

VOTED: To transfer \$40,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used by the Assessors in reducing the taxes for the current year. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of providing quarters for the Satuit Post 3169, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in accordance with the provisions of G.L., Chapter 40 (Ter. Ed.) Sec. 9, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$350.00.

### ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the care of soldiers' neglected graves in accordance with the provisions of the G.L., Chapter 115 (Ter. Ed.), or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$700.00. Unanimous vote.

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### ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a series of band concerts to be given during the summer season, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

### ARTICLE 21

Will the Town appropriate a sum of money up to \$200.00 for the purpose of stocking ponds and other inland water located within the Town limits with fish and of liberating game, as defined in Sec. 1, Ch. 129A, within said limits and to meet the necessary expenses incidental thereto, including the feeding of game so liberated, as provided in Ch. 142 of the Acts of 1938, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$200.00.

### ARTICLE 22

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of remodeling and equipping two rooms, and for interior and exterior painting of the Allen Memorial Library?

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of remodeling and equipping two rooms, and for interior and exterior painting of the Allen Memorial Library.

### ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000 to furnish, equip and remodel the high school cafeteria and authorize the High School Building Committee to enter into a contract to do the work.

VOTED: That the sum of \$28,000.00 be raised and appropriated to remodel, furnish and equip the High School cafeteria, and that the High School Building Committee be authorized to enter into contracts for the remodeling and to procure furnishings and equipment for the cafeteria. Yes. 278. No 222.

### ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for the purchase and installation of the gymnasium fold-away seats, or act thereon.

VOTED: No. Yes 117 No 357.



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### ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the furnishing and equipping of the class rooms in the high school addition, or act thereon.

VOTED: No. (Voice vote)

### ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the furnishing and equipping of the laboratories and shops in the high school addition, or act thereon.

VOTED: No. Yes 235 No 271.

### ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to provide two Life Guards and certain necessary equipment for Sand Hills Beach, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$1,200.00.

### ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to provide a Life Guard and certain necessary equipment for the Beach at Humarock, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$600.00.

### ARTICLE 29

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purchase of three (3) lots of land adjoining the Highway Department property in Egypt, namely Lots No. 119, No. 120 and No. 121 as shown on a plan entitled "Compiled Plan of Dreamwold Village" on file at the Town Engineer's Office, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$650.00. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the Town Forests, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$900.00.



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### ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,222.00 to replace the Highway Mower being used by the Tree Department and authorize the Tree Warden, with the cooperation of the Selectmen, to sell the Highway Mower, or use the same for trade-in value on the purchase of a new Highway Mower, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$1,222.00, and the Tree Warden be so authorized.

### ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 for Shore Protection. The Board of Selectmen being authorized to arrange for the expenditure of part or all of said sum in conjunction with any sums already appropriated or to be appropriated by the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or either of them, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Sec. 29 of Chapter 91 of the G.L., as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and stream, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Sec. 11 of Chapter 91 of the G.L. and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED: That the Town assume liability. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to replace one of the Motor Vehicles being used by the Police Department and authorize the Chief of Police, with the cooperation of the Selectmen, to sell one of the Motor Vehicles, or use the same for trade-in value on the purchase of a new police car, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$1,200.00.

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### ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800.00 to replace the Ambulance being used by the Town and authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the cooperation of the Chief of Police, to sell the Ambulance or use the same for trade-in value on the purchase of a new Ambulance, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$6,800.00.

### ARTICLE 36

Will the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by deleting Section 3, paragraph 5, which reads as follows:

(5) Cemetery, hospital, sanitarium, and philanthropic institution, but no such permit shall be issued, except with the written approval of the Planning Board and subject to such conditions as the Planning Board may deem it proper to impose. And adopting the following:

(5) Cemetery, hospital, sanitarium and philanthropic institution, but no such erection, alteration, or use shall be permitted except with the written approval of the Planning Board following a public hearing and subject to such conditions as the Planning Board may deem it proper to impose.

VOTED: To so amend the Zoning By-Laws. Unanimous vote. Approved May 25, 1953. George Fingold, Attorney General.

### ARTICLE 37

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available surplus funds the sum of \$12,000, for the purchase of a certain parcel of land to be used for one or more of the following purposes: town hall, police station, fire department, athletic field, school, library, parking area, community center, said land lying southwesterly of Branch Street and being lots 4 to 16 inclusive and lots 18 to 27 inclusive, together with the fee in Apperson and Tower Roads and Langdon Lane, all as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Tower Acres, Scituate, Mass." dated February 11, 1949 and drawn on a scale of fifty feet to an inch, which land is registered with the Land Court and shown as Case No. 21875, or take any action thereon?

VOTED: To transfer \$12,000.00 from available funds. Yes 299 No. 19.



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### ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace two trucks being used by the Water Department, and authorize the Water Commissioners to sell or use same for trade-in value on the purchase of two new trucks, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$2,650.00. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 39

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a water main, not less than 8" in diameter, on Egypt Beach Road, from Tilden Road northerly to Hatherly Road, a distance of 1290 ft., and a water main not less than 6" in diameter from Egypt Beach Road easterly to Borden Road, a distance of 120 ft., thus connecting the loop in the system, together with the necessary fittings and appurtenances, or take action thereon?

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 40

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains, not less than 6 in. in diameter as follows:

On Scituate Ave. from Hatherly Road easterly to Barker Road;

On Seaview Ave. from Hatherly Road easterly to Barker Road;

And on Curtis Ave. from Scituate Ave. northerly to Turner Road;

A total of approximately 2250 ft., with the necessary fittings and appurtenances, or act thereon?

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 41

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a water main, not less than 6 in. in diameter, on Seventh Ave., from Oceanside Drive westerly, a distance of 600 ft., including the necessary fittings and appurtenances, or take action thereon?

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 42

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of a water main, not less than 6 in. in diameter, on



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Moorland Road, from Collier Ave. westerly, and then northerly to Lincoln Ave., a distance of approximately 1475 ft., including the necessary fittings, to complete the circuit on Moorland Rd., or take action thereon?

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 43

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of a water main, not less than six inches in diameter, on Fairview Ave., from Utility Road westerly, a distance of approximately 800 ft., including the necessary fittings and appurtenances, to complete a circuit on Fairview Ave., or take action thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$3,200.00. Yes 134 No 104.

### ARTICLE 44

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a water main, not less than 6 in. in diameter, on Marshall Ave., westerly from Alden Ave., a distance of 237 ft., to Priscilla Ave., thence northerly on Priscilla Ave., a distance of 306 ft., to Egypt Ave., together with the necessary fittings and appurtenances, or take action thereon?

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will transfer the care and maintenance of the sidewalks, driveways and parking area at the Civic Center from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes.

### ARTICLE 46

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,250.00 for the purpose of resurfacing the sidewalks, driveways and parking area at the Civic Center grounds, or act thereon?

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 47

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase from Joseph O. and Amelia T. Severance a parcel of land on the northerly side of Bailey's causeway containing approximately 18,200 square feet, said parcel adjoins and is to be used to enlarge the present Minot Parking Space?

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

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### ARTICLE 48

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purpose of improving the Minot Parking Space, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$800.00.

### ARTICLE 49

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,950.00 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on First Parish Road from Cudworth Road southeasterly to the Railroad Property at the Scituate Station, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$12,950.00.

### ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums of money as may be allotted by the Department of Public Works, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and County of Plymouth, or either one of them, under Chapter 90 construction, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Special Committee for the Selectmen-Manager form of government appointed under Article 57 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1951 and to continue said Committee for the purpose of petitioning the General Court for legislation authorizing the adoption by the Town of Scituate of a Selectmen-Manager form of government, such legislation to be substantially in the form recommended by the said Committee in its report to the Town, and, further to request the representative of the Town of Scituate in the General Court to do all things necessary to insure the admission and enactment of such legislation at the present legislative session, or take any action thereon.

VOTED: That the Town accept the report of the Special Committee for the Selectman-Manager form of government appointed under Article 57 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1951, and continue said Committee for the purpose of petitioning the General Court for legislation authorizing the adoption by the Town of Scituate of a Selectman-Manager form of government, such legislation to be substantially in the form recommended by the said Committee in its report to the Town; and



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further, that the representatives of the Town of Scituate in the General Court be requested to do all things necessary to insure the admission and enactment of such legislation at the present legislative session. Yes 499 No 51.

### ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making Seagate Circle a Town Way, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept the layout.

### ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making Musquashicut Avenue a Town Way, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept the layout.

### ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making a part of Edgar Road a Town Way and raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for construction.

VOTED: To accept the layout, and raise and appropriate \$750.00 under the Betterment Act.

### ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making a part of Fay Road a Town Way and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for construction.

VOTED: To accept the layout, and raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 for construction under the Betterment Act. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office making all of Lynda Lane a Town Way and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for construction.

VOTED: To accept the layout under the Betterment Act, and raise and appropriate \$2,400.00. Unanimous vote.



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### ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the construction of a sidewalk on Otis Road, Sand Hills, from the corner of Turner Ave. southerly toward Scituate Ave., or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$3,500.00.

### ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Mosquito Spraying Project, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00.

### ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the construction of a sidewalk on River Street, Humarock, from Oliver Street southerly toward Alden Street, or act thereon.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 60

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$389.15 for the payment of bills of the previous years, said payments to be as follows:

1951 Bill of Franklin Publishing Co. ....	\$ 9.10
1952 Bill of Boston University School of Public Relations .....	6.00
1952 Bill of Lawson C. Vickery (School Department) .....	244.99
1952 Bill of New England Tel. & Tel. Co. (Highway Department) .....	14.26
1952 Bill of Franklin Publishing Co. (Unclassified).....	15.00
1952 Bill of The Children's Hospital .....	25.00
1952 Bill of Milton J. Berlad, M.D. (Welfare Department) .....	3.00
1952 Bill of Town of Scituate (Public Landings).....	16.00
1952 Bill of Macmillan Oil Co. (Tree Warden) .....	55.80
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	\$389.15

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$389.15. Unanimous vote.

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### ARTICLE 61

Will the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, which provides in substance for an increase in the pensions of Town employees who retired prior to April 1, 1951, and had attained the age of 55 with at least 15 years of creditable service, no increase to be made on any retirement allowance which is in excess of \$2,500.00?

VOTED: To accept.

### ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will approve the razing and demolition of the present Jenkins School building on First Parish Road and will approve the obtaining of bids for such razing and demolition of the building, any money as may be realized from the process, and the sale of materials therefrom, to go into the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the Town.

VOTED: To approve.

### ARTICLE 63

Will the Town vote to purchase from the First Parish Unitarian Church of Scituate for the sum of \$1.00 a strip of land on the northerly side of First Parish Road containing 2966 square feet and adjoining other land of the Town of Scituate, all as shown on a plan filed at the Town Clerk's Office?

VOTED: To purchase land, and to raise and appropriate \$1.00. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 64

Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to deed to the First Parish Unitarian Church of Scituate for the sum of \$1.00 a strip of land containing 12,345 square feet, abutting said Church property and being a part of the Tower Field, so called, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office?

VOTED: To so authorize.

### ARTICLE 65

Will the Town under provisions of Gen. Laws, Chapter 41, Section 2, vote to increase the Board of Health to a Board of five Members, at the Annual Meeting to be held March, 1953, when there shall be elected one member to serve for two years and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be



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elected at the annual election each year, one or two members according to the number of vacancies occurring by reason of expiration of terms of office each new member elected to serve for the term of three years. This article, or one under any other chapter of Massachusetts Laws regulating the change to increase the number of Board members from three to five members on the Board of Health?

VOTED: Declared illegal by Town Counsel. Not acted upon.

### ARTICLE 66

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available surplus funds the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase a certain parcel of land bounded on the east by land adjacent to the Superintendent's Office, on the north by the High School playing fields, on the west by land of Williams and on the south by land of Duffley, which land is to be used for playground purposes?

VOTED: To transfer from available funds \$3,500.00, but an actual count was not taken, hence the vote became illegal and void.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**March 9, 1953**

Polls open from 6 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Philip S. Bailey.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

In charge of ballot box: Don W. Freeman.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Ellen A. Craig, Barbara Tobin, Grace B. McPherson, Ruth M. Meyers, Henry D. Rohnstock, John L. Lonergan, Charles S. Connolly.

Tellers: Paul F. Young, Norman Reddy, George E. Story, J. George Vollmer, Robert P. O'Hern, Frank W. Dowd, David W. Noonan, George W. Murphy.

Police Officers: Chief William F. Kane, Paul R. Harrigan, Walter Jones.



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Total vote: 2,592.

### *Moderator for One Year*

Philip S. Bailey .....	2012
Blanks .....	580

### *Selectmen for Three Years*

William Otis Andrews .....	832
Richard Damon .....	1024
John D. Edwards .....	432
Osborne A. McMorrow .....	269
Blanks .....	35

### *Assessor for Three Years*

Paul A. Reynolds .....	2156
Blanks .....	436

### *Public Welfare for Three Years*

Wilmot M. Brown .....	1663
Mary J. McCarthy .....	717
Blanks .....	212

### *Constables for One Year*

Vote for Three

Francis J. Lynch .....	1477
William B. Pepper .....	1643
Dennis F. Quinn .....	1161
Lawson C. Vickery .....	1546
Blanks .....	1949

### *Water Commissioners for Three Years*

Walter S. Allen .....	1304
Leo P. Murphy .....	1193
Blanks .....	95

### *Water Commissioner for Term expiring March 1954 — To fill vacancy*

John R. Brown .....	1696
William I. Newton .....	657
Blanks .....	239

### *Park Commissioner for Three Years*

Luciano M. Conte .....	763
Roy C. Merritt .....	1646
Blanks .....	183

### *Board of Health for Three Years*

Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	2164
Blanks .....	428

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### *School Committee for Three Years*

Vote for Two

Ellen M. Sides .....	1054
Samuel J. Tilden .....	1602
Thomas F. White .....	888
George C. Young .....	947
Blanks .....	693

### *Highway Surveyor for Three Years*

Matthew L. Brown .....	2163
Blanks .....	429

### *Planning Board of Five Years*

Mark W. Murrill .....	2046
Blanks .....	546

### Question #1

Shall Joseph R. Dillon, the present incumbent of the office of Collector of Taxes of the Town of Scituate, be given life tenure?

Yes .....	967
No .....	1440
Blanks .....	185

### Question #2

Shall the Town vote that the office of Chief of the Fire Department be placed within the classified civil service in accordance with the provisions of Section 48, of Chapter 31, of the General Laws of Massachusetts?

Yes .....	1775
No .....	472
Blanks .....	345

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE

Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**June 22, 1953**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate, there being over the required quorum of 200 in attendance, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs held at the Scituate High School Auditorium in said Scituate on Monday, the 22nd day of June, at 8 o'clock P.M.; the meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

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Invocation given by Rev. Austin Rice, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were J. George Vollmer, W. Sturgis Evans, Joseph V. Feeley, Leland Towle, George H. Tyler and John E. Bamber.

### ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an elementary school building on the site of the former Jenkins school and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of \$415,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a new elementary school building on the site of the former Jenkins School and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$415,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Yes 333. No 0. Unanimouse vote.

### ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a cafeteria to be built in conjunction with and to be a part of the new elementary school building referred to in Article 1; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of \$15,227.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a cafeteria to be built in conjunction with and to be a part of the elementary school building referred to in Article 1, and that to meet said appropriation the



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Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$15,227.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan will be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Yes 333. No 0. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money sufficient to complete the furnishing and equipping of the addition to the High School, or take any action thereon.

VOTED: That the sum of \$42,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing and originally equipping the High School addition, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$35,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Yes 335. No 0. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 4

Will the Town authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following unused balances of special appropriations to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Purchase of Police Car—1952 .....	\$ 77.73
Police Department—Special Officers .....	.25
Purchase of Truck—Tree Department .....	305.00
Improvement—Parking Area—Peggotty Beach .....	.25
Water Main—Kent Street .....	.03
Bills of Previous Years (Unused balance Article 1 Special Meeting January 8, 1952) .....	213.61
Hawley Road—Construction and Land Damages .....	42.30
Land Damages—Gannet Road .....	699.00
Julian, Franklin and Alden Streets and Ocean Drive—Construction and Land Damages .....	1,430.55
Cliff Road—Construction and Land Damages .....	1,438.01
Parcel—Meeting House Lane .....	1.00
Beach Strip—Oceanside Drive .....	1.00

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Investigation Committee—Elementary School .....	148.18
Emergency—Glades Road .....	6.46
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	\$4,363.37

VOTED: To so Transfer. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 5

Will the Town vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by adding thereto the following Section:

Trailers. No automotive type trailer, whether mobile or immobile, put in place upon any land within the Town, shall be occupied for living purposes or business purposes within the Town.

VOTED: To accept amendment. Yes 296. No 11.

Approved July 27, 1953. George Fingold, Attorney General

### ARTICLE 6

Will the Town vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by striking out Paragraph Number 8 of Section 3 thereof.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 7

Amendment No. 1: Will the Town vote to amend Section 6 of the Zoning By-Laws by striking out the provisions of said Section, and amend Section 2 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

#### *Lots in Two Zones*

Where a boundary line between two zones divides any lot existing at the time such line is established, the regulations controlling the less restricted portion of such lot shall be applicable to the entire lot, provided such lot does not extend more than 25 feet within the more restricted zone.

Amendment No. 2: Will the Town vote to amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding at the end of said Section the following new paragraph:

Three subdivisions of the "A" zone are hereby established, designated as "A-1" zone, "A-2" zone, and "A-3" zone. Said zones are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Supplementary Zoning Map," dated May



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18, 1953, signed by the Planning Board, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map, together with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this By-Law. All restrictions and regulations established by this by-law applicable to an "A" zone shall apply to an "A-1", "A-2" and "A-3" zone, alike, unless hereinafter expressly provided to the contrary.

Ammendment No. 3: Will the Town vote to further amend Section 6 of the Zoning By-Laws by inserting therein the following new paragraphs:

### *Lot Size Regulations for Dwellings*

#### 6-1. Lot Area and Width Requirements

In all zones, except as herein provided, no dwelling shall hereafter be erected on a lot having less area, exclusive of any part of said lot within the line of a street or way or below mean highwater, than the "Required Lot Area," or having less width, measured through that part of the dwelling erected or to be erected thereon where said lot is narrowest, than the "Required Lot Width," specified in the following table for the zone in which said lot is located:

<i>Zone</i>	<i>Required Lot Area</i>	<i>Required Lot Width</i>
"A-1"	40,000 square feet	175 feet
"A-2"	20,000 square feet	125 feet
"A-3"	10,000 square feet	100 feet
"B"	(10,000 square feet)	100 feet

(for each family occupying the dwelling)

#### 6-2. Lot Frontage Requirements.

In all zones, except as herein provided, no dwelling shall hereafter be erected on a lot which does not abut on at least one street or way for a distance of at least 50 feet, or which has a width of less than 50 feet at any point between the frontage street or way and the nearest part of the dwelling erected or to be erected on said lot.

#### 6-3. Lot Size Exceptions.

Notwithstanding the lot size requirements hereinbefore specified, a single family detached dwelling may be erected on an existing lot having less than the required lot area, width, or frontage, provided such lot was laid out by deed or conveyance or shown on a duly recorded plan, in compliance with the by-law provisions, if any, applicable at the time of said laying out or recording.



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Amendment No. 4: Will the Town vote to amend Article V of the Building By-Laws by striking out Section 1 thereof.

Amendment No. 5: Will the Town vote to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Laws by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma, and adding the following:

except that any dwelling hereafter erected in said "B" zone shall conform to the lot size regulations of Section 6 hereof.

VOTED: To accept amendment. Yes 267. No 27.

Approved July 27, 1953. George Fingold, Attorney General

### ARTICLE 8

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase a certain parcel of land for school or playground purposes which parcel contains 59,809 sq. ft. and is bounded and described as follows, northerly and easterly by other land of the Town of Scituate, southerly by other land of Francis W. and Mary B. Duffley and westerly by land of the Estate of Walter W. Williams all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by Francis W. Duffley, et ux. Scituate, Mass." dated February 16, 1953 and drawn on a scale of 40 feet to an inch by John E. Bamber, Town Engineer, a copy of said plan being recorded with the Town Clerk.

VOTED: Yes 186. No 97. Not a vote —  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote or 189 required.

### ARTICLE 9

Will the Town vote to change the Zoning on that portion of land on Marshfield Avenue in that section of Scituate known as Humarock, which is bounded and described in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk and the Town Planning Board and drawn by John E. Bamber, Civil Engineer and dated May 25, 1953, from Zone A residential as defined by Sec. 4 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town to Zone B, Business as defined by Sec. 5 of said Zoning By-Laws.

VOTED: Yes 97. No 120.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES

January 9, at Quincy, Frederick Myles Crowell of Scituate and Hope E. Billard of Weymouth, married by Donald P. Crane, Justice of the Peace.

January 10, at Norwell, Elphege Arthur Daneau of Scituate and Gertrude Hilda Jackman of Norwell, married by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

January 13, at Scituate, Jack Ernest Rogers of Somerville and Gladys Shone of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

January 16, at Scituate, Lawrence Elmer Henderson of Rockland and Barbara Jean Vines (Walker) of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

January 24, at Scituate, Minot Andrew Browne, Jr., and Dorothy Henrietta Higgins (Willis), both of Scituate, married by Harris P. Willis, Clergyman.

February 14, at Cohasset, Walter Frank Kovalski of Quincy and Margaret Agnes Peirce of Scituate, married by Daniel G. Lynch, Priest.

February 22, at Scituate, Kenneth Herbert Elliott of Hingham and Nancy Dwight of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

March 14, at Scituate, James R. Paterson and Elsie del Sasso, both of Cohasset, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

March 21, at Scituate, George Stuart LeMoine of Brookline and Priscilla Turner (Cole) of Scituate, married by Henry G. Cooper, Clergyman.

March 29, at Scituate, Robert Hatch and Gretchen Turner, both of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

April 5, at Scituate, Ralph Lovering Roberts and Ruth Maud Whittaker, both of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

April 18, at Scituate, John Henry McCarthy of Belmont and Arlette Lucille Knapp of Marshfield, married by Daniel A. Flynn, Priest.



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April 20, at Scituate, Charles Patrick King and Alice May King (Manley), both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

April 25, at Scituate, Ernest A. P. Kelley and Esther Marie Chappell, both of Scituate, married by Henry G. Cooper, Clergyman.

April 26, at Scituate, Harry Lewis and Laura Elliott Turner (Cobb), both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

April 26, at Scituate, Gary Cooper and Eleanor Patricia Noble, both of Scituate, married by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

May 1, at Scituate, Harry C. Lord and Beverly Joan Grant, both of Holliston, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

May 1, at Stoneham, Lionel Alexander Street and Ethel Josephine Eginton (Miller), both of Scituate, married by Arthur J. Snow, Minister of the Gospel.

May 10, Scituate, John Kelley Jenkins of Scituate and Betty Irene Brown of Rockland, married by Thomas J. Daly, Priest.

May 23, at Allston, Joseph Edward Green of Scituate and Barbara Anne Roche of Roslindale, married by T. C. Gleason, Priest.

May 28, at Windham, New Hampshire, Robert Linwood Turner of Scituate and Ethel Spencer Dexter (Beckert) of Cohasset, married by Ernest R. Lacheman, Minister.

June 5, at Scituate, Gordon Harlow Flett of Scituate and Kathryn Arthur (Howe) of Wollaston, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

June 5, at Westwood, Leland Hill Towle of Scituate and Carol Peterson of Westwood, married by Merton E. Libby, Clergyman.

June 6, at Scituate, Francis Gerard Casey and Adrienne Louise Michaud, both of Scituate, married by Thomas J. Daly, Priest.

June 6, at Quincy, Nicholas Aluisy of Quincy and Ruth Irene Finlay (Davis) of Scituate, married by Donald P. Crane, Justice of the Peace.



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June 6, at Scituate, Benjamin Paul Fernandes, Jr. of Wareham and Diana Rose Martin of Marshfield, married by Daniel A. Flynn, Priest.

June 13, at Scituate, Charles Leo Sullivan of Wellesley and Helene Nancy Dunn of Boston, married by John P. Kenny, Priest.

June 18, at Scituate, Robert Allen Adams of Quincy and Pauline Ethel Salvador of Cohasset, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

June 20, at Scituate, Charles B. Davis, Jr. of Dedham and Eleanor May Wadden of Cambridge, married by Thomas J. Daly, Priest.

June 20, at Scituate, Joseph Emmett Kelley of Quincy and Theresa Gerardine Steverman of Scituate, married by Joseph Dooley, Priest.

June 20, at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, George Earle Michaud of Scituate and Patricia Adams Chase of Warwick, Rhode Island, married by John L. Pickells, Clergyman.

June 26, at Scituate, Wendell Carver Perry of Marshfield and Mary Josephine Hustead (Spear) of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

June 26, at Scituate, John Walter Sexton and Charlotte Annie Routhier (Drew), both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

June 27, at Scituate, James Andrew Blair of Wakefield and Janice Elizabeth O'Neil of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

June 27, at Scituate, Arthur O'Day of Stoughton and Sally Wilcox of Rockland, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

June 27, at Scituate, John MacPherson Newkirk, Jr., of West Yarmouth and Jean Lombard Holcomb of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

June 28, at Scituate, Francis A. Damon and Betty C. Scolaro (Hicks), both of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

July 3, at Scituate, Theodore Thaxter Vinal of Scituate and Frances Ann Ulanowski of Marshfield, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

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July 11, at Sudbury, John Clarence McFarlin of Wellesley and Ann Eugenia Anderson (Lott) of Scituate, married by Quentin Leisher, Clergyman.

July 11, at Hyde Park, Edward John Walkins of Scituate and Jean Adele Gleason of Hyde Park, married by Michael J. Halford, Priest.

July 12, at Waldoboro, Maine, Vilho Oscar Ahola of Scituate and Mariorie Evelyn Mattson of Waldoboro, Maine, married by Henry W. Leino, Clergyman.

July 18, at Scituate, James Harvey Baker, Jr. and Mary Sarah Kingsbury, both of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

July 18, at Westwood, Arthur Wilson Anderson of Scituate and Gail George of Westwood, married by John H. Taylor, Clergyman.

July 21, at Marblehead, Gerald Redmund Doherty of Scituate and Marjorie McCoy of Marblehead, married by Cornelius F. Kelly, Priest.

July 22, at Boston, George Joseph Kaup of Boston and Marjorie Jean Smith (Tresler) of Scituate, married by Ross H. Currier, Justice of the Peace.

July 25, at Cohasset, Arthur Rodrigues of Marshfield and Priscilla Ann Monteiro of Scituate, married by Daniel G. Lynch, Priest.

July 28, at South Boston, Louis Bournazos of Scituate and Marjorie McCarthy of Boston, married by James F. Redding, Priest.

August 1, at Scituate, Robert Edward Gunter of Athol and Mary Susan Anderson of Weymouth, married by Thomas J. Daly, Priest.

August 9, at Swampscott, Donald W. Estes of Swampscott and Alice Elizabeth Walker (Connors) of Scituate, married by Robert L. Wooley, Minister.

August 15, at Cohasset, Paul James Mouser of Madison, Indiana and Louise Anne Reddy of Scituate, married by Bradford H. Tite, Rector.

August 22, at Scituate, Joseph Loftus Murphy of Westbury, New York and Janet Anne Watson of Belmont, married by Francis J. Hart, Priest.



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August 22, at Scituate, Robert Joseph Mullin of Dorchester and Jane Munroe Keyes of Scituate, married by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

August 28, at Scituate, Edward James Cummings and Jean Lee Shepherd, both of Norwell, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

August 29, at Scituate, Joseph Barrows, Jr. of Marshfield and Rita Bertha Roderique of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

August 29, at Scituate, Paul Joseph Mahoney of Boston and Margaret Louise Flemming of Quincy, married by David Sylvester, Priest.

August 29, at Cohasset, Lysle Chase Wickersham of Norwell and Dorothy Ann McPherson of Scituate, married by Bradford H. Tite, Rector.

August 29, at Cohasset, Nelson Joseph Rodrigues of Marshfield and Elizabeth Jane Monteiro of Scituate, married by Daniel G. Lynch, Priest.

August 29, at Chicopee, Richard Lloyd McGuire of Scituate and Dolores Estelle Girard of Chicopee, married by Gerald Beauregard, Priest.

August 30, at Scituate, Ralph Herbert Merrill and June Clarisse Goddard, both of Scituate, married by Daniel G. Lynch, Priest.

August 30, at Weymouth, Donald Robert Shea of Scituate and Corinne Elizabeth Boudreau of Weymouth, married by William F. Kenneally, Priest.

September 5, at Scituate, Leonard Mendes of Barnstable and Lois Rose Pina of Scituate, married by Thomas J. Daly, Priest.

September 5, at Scituate, Earl Vincent Clark of Taunton and Patricia Dorothy Kilduff of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

September 6, at Scituate, William Richard McGinn and Barbara Ann Conte, both of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

September 6, at Haverhill, Archie Scott Amiot of Scituate and Helen Paula Carrigg of Haverhill, married by Frederick Mulrey, Priest.



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September 9, at Marshfield, Alfred William Coyle of Weymouth and Carolyn Ethel Jenkins of Scituate, married by Daniel A. Flynn, Priest.

September 12, at Scituate, Robert Jackson and Barbara Irene Crowell, both of Scituate, married by Wesley W. Stinson, Minister of the Gospel.

September 12, at Scituate, Victor Paul Barrows of Onset and Geraldine Louise Veiga of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

September 12, at Scituate, Ernest Leon DeCosta and Irene Duskiwicz, both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

September 12, at Scituate, Francis Newton Duval and Florence, Lillian Zalenski, both of Scituate, married by John P. Rock, Priest.

September 12, at Scituate, Robert Winfield Holcomb and Jeanne Tindall (Varney), both of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

September 12, at Scituate, William Howell Hatheway of Litchfield, Connecticut and Merilyn Joyce Damon of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

September 13, at Scituate, James F. Terry of South Weymouth and Patricia Donahue of Boston, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

September 16, at Scituate, Paul Elton Bartch of Quincy and Margaret Fraser of Cohasset, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

September 19, at Scituate, Clement Levon Boyajian of Schenectady, New York and Joan Marie Powers of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

September 26, at Scituate, Joseph DaVeiga of Scituate and Frances Marie Lopes of Marshfield, married by Daniel A. Flynn, Priest.

September 27, at Boston, Paul Joseph O'Neil of Scituate and Jane Evelyn Moran of Boston, married by John L. Frawley, Priest.

October 7, at Scituate, Charles Victor Stenbeck and Carol Jane Litchfield, both of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

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October 10, at Scituate, George Spencer Fletcher of Westford and Jean Elizabeth Carlson of Scituate, married by Henry G. Cooper, Clergyman.

October 12, at Haverhill, James Robert Kilduff of Scituate and Helen Catherine Sullivan of Haverhill, married by Michael F. Madden, Priest.

October 14, at Milton, Roderick John Macdonald of Scituate and Mildred Evelyn Steele of Milton, married by Joseph R. Reilly, Priest.

October 18, at Scituate, Barron Clarence Salvador of Cohasset and Isabel Rose Gleason of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

October 18, at Cohasset, Carlton Davis Burney and Doris Wain Anderson, both of Scituate, married by Bradford H. Tite, Rector.

October 29, at Marshfield, Elden Munroe Meyers of Scituate and Dorothy Helen Downs of Marshfield, married by T. Arthur Glendinning, Clergyman.

October 31, at North Adams, William C. Madden of Scituate and Elisabeth Agnes Mackey of North Adams, married by Daniel F. Daley, Priest.

October 31, at Scituate, Robert Joseph Beauregard of Attleboro and Edith Ann Mounce of Marshfield, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

November 7, at Cohasset, Walter Paul Hayward of Scituate and Ann Elizabeth Henry of Cohasset, married by Thomas F. Devlin, Priest.

November 7, at Cohasset, Arnaldo Joseph Mendes of Providence, Rhode Island and Mary Louise Rose of Scituate, married by Terrence D. McGlone, Priest.

November 27, at Cohasset, Percy Press of Hanover, New Hampshire and Dorothy Elizabeth Austin (McGuire) of Scituate, married by Bradford H. Tite, Clergyman.

December 13, at Scituate, Robert Frederick Garmon and Ruth Bailey, both of Scituate, married by Wesley G. Huber, Minister of the Gospel.

December 24, at Scituate, Samuel Spector Tuttle of Hingham and Bertha May Barker of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

December 26, at Scituate, Allerton Laroy Bonney, Jr. of Scituate and Carmen Dolores Pratt of Foxboro, married by Henry G. Cooper, Minister of the Gospel.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1953

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 2	William Henry Morse	William H. and Winifred Morse	Calkins
Jan. 4	Harold Leroy Miller	William G., Jr. and Edith R. Miller	Whittaker
Jan. 14	Andries Peter Hopper	Richard G. and Helen Hopper	Viall
Jan. 15	Lise Karen Stahl	Benjamin Robinson and Shirley Jeanne Stahl	Dell
Jan. 19	Harold Eugene Huling, 2nd	Harold Eugene and Jeanne Marie Huling	Jones
Jan. 20	Susan Linda Connolly	William M. and Charlotte Connolly	Hall
Jan. 24	Kevin Michael Curran	Benjamin H. and Helen C. Curran	Horgan
Jan. 28	Thomas Charles McDonough	Thomas and Alice L. McDonough	Murphy
Jan. 30	Donna Lou Meschini	Louis and Georgina A. Meschini	Bickford
Jan. 31	Charles Mathew Cavanagh	George Henry and Margery Wykoff Cavanagh	Smith
Feb. 4	Jane Ellen Lonergan	John Joseph and Helen Jean Lonergan	McNamara
Feb. 5	Herbert Heinz Stelzer	Heinz U. and Hedwig H. Stelzer	Bach
Feb. 5	Stillborn		
Feb. 6	James McGrath Broderick	Joseph A. and Dorothy J. Broderick	McGrath
Feb. 9	Joseph Cornelius Driscoll, Jr.	Joseph C. and Mary A. Driscoll	Peirce
Feb. 9	Catherine Kennedy	Thomas and Catherine E. Kennedy	Lynch
Feb. 13	Joanne Mahoney	Lawrence B. and Patricia A. Mahoney	Rouleau
Feb. 14	Daniel Joseph Queeney, III	Daniel Joseph, Jr. and Mary B. Queeney	Horgan
Feb. 17	Donald Milton Ulen, Jr.	Donald M. and Priscilla Ulen	Cone
Feb. 22	Thomas Frederic Newitt	John H. and Margaret L. Newitt	Esselmont
Feb. 23	Erik Alexander Drew	Ronald D. and Elena M. Drew	Baroth
Mar. 2	Susanne Charlotte Langer	Johannes K. and Elsa A. Langer	Stelzer
Mar. 2	Paul James Finnegan	James P. and Evelyn M. Finnegan	Boyle
Mar. 5	Kim Leigh McGuire	William C. and Esther McGuire	Remick
Mar. 5	Lucinda Anne Hill	Francis M. and Marguerite F. Hill	Beal
Mar. 6	Robert Arthur Williams	Wiley V. and Wilma C. Williams	Litchfield
Mar. 7	Richard Joseph Barnard	Richard L. and Margaret M. Barnard	Merce
Mar. 10	Mary Fitzpatrick	James Joseph and Joan Hutton Fitzpatrick	McConnell
Mar. 16	Patricia Ann Wallace	Eben, Jr. and Glenna Wallace	Winslow



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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Mar. 17	David Charles BurrIDGE	Frank Charles and Agnes Ellen BurrIDGE	Emerick
Mar. 24	Daniel Thomas Ruiter	Carleton M., Jr. and Bernice M. Ruiter	Daniels
Mar. 24	Kathleen Lillian Kilduff	Francis T. and Geraldine L. Kilduff	O'Meara
Mar. 26	Linda Hardwick Teele	Fessenden W. and Helen Teele	Jesk
Mar. 27	Cheryl Ann Meade	James J. and Kathleen L. Meade	Coughlin
Mar. 30	John Matthew Rousseau	Lucien H. M. and Lillian Evelyn Rousseau	Adolfson
Apr. 2	Claire Louise Jermyn	Clarence A. and Shirley J. Jermyn	Martin
Apr. 2	Mark Francis Limont, Jr.	Mark Francis and Dorothy Retha Limont	Vaughn
Apr. 4	Susan Cunningham	Alfred T., Jr. and Dorothy Cunningham	Whitley
Apr. 7	Michael Andrew Coffey	Joseph E., Jr. and Nona M. Coffey	O'Neil
Apr. 8	David M. Misner, Jr.	David M. and Marie L. Misner	Biart
Apr. 8	Marian Frances Houghton	Frederick and Laura M. Houghton	Brown
Apr. 9	Brian Vincent Dunphy	Vincent F., Jr. and Marie T. Dunphy	McCarthy
Apr. 10	Stephen Roy Zollin	Roger Lewis and Mary Elaine Zollin	Roy
Apr. 13	Alan Richard King	John A. and Mary H. King	Gillis
Apr. 15	Charles W. Mitchell, III	Charles W., Jr. and Virginia C. Mitchell	Currie
Apr. 17	Walter Robert Jennings	Robert Walter and Barbara Jennings	Allen
Apr. 19	Nancy Marie Nagle	Paul Francis and Kathleen Mary Nagle	Clifford
Apr. 21	Janet Evelyn Dorr	Ernest B. and Alice Dorr	Hayward
Apr. 26	Kenneth Scott Brown	Richard S., Jr. and Doris N. Brown	Bayer
Apr. 28	Kathleen Ellen Fallon	George M. and Elizabeth E. Fallon	Robinson
Apr. 29	Martha Anne O'Brien	Edmond T. and Anne O'Brien	Wrigley
Apr. 29	Stephen White Marshall	Donald Paul and Mary Theresa Marshall	White
May 1	Marilyn Hall	Russel C. and Anna T. Hall	Giffels
May 2	Pamela May Libby	Frank H. and Margaret E. Libby	Plunkett
May 4	Joseph Greek	Chester M. and Blanch E. Greek	St. Hilaire
May 4	Robert Brian Whalen	Thomas J. and Dorothea A. Whalen	Downey
May 13	Richard Glidden Kenney	James and Margaret Kenney	Glidden
May 15	Robert Merritt Sylvester, Jr.	Robert M. and Lillian S. Sylvester	Baker

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS		Mother's Maiden Name
May 19	Jonathan Cunningham Wright	Robert G. and Cary Wright		Ware
May 19	Debra Rose Clapp	Joseph E. and Noreen Clapp		Keefe
May 21	Elizabeth Rumsey Curtis	Willis L. and Jane Curtis		Pitkin
May 21	Dallora Walsh	Thomas Henry and Olga Walsh		Bongarzone
May 22	Richard Edward O'Neil	Francis J. and Florence M. O'Neil		Downey
May 23	Deborah Anne Tower	Edward A. and Joyce F. Tower		Hamlin
May 24	Stephen Ernest Rogers	Jack Ernest and Gladys Rogers		Shone
May 26	John Sterling Hubbell	Richard B. and Ann Hubbell		Schwab
May 29	Dennis Driscoll	Walter T., Jr. and Anna M. Driscoll		Haugh
May 31	Susan Jean Lentz	Thomas F. and Evelyn F. Lentz		Carr
May 31	Michael James Holland	Theodore J. and Helen M. Holland		McHugh
June 2	James Philip Runey	John Francis and Patricia Ann Runey		Mahoney
June 3	Mark Warren Reagan	John H. and Mary L. Reagan		Porter
June 5	Susan Jane Damon	Ellis E. and Alice W. Damon		Smith
June 6	Diane Lynn Skerpan	William and Elizabeth A. Skerpan		Litchfield
June 7	Wayne Michael Dwyer	Frederick J. and Anna R. Dwyer		Davis
June 8	Joyce Amelia Lepine	Charles N. and Alice V. Lepine		Coyle
June 9	Jeffrey Brian Lavoine	Robert Frederick and Elise Petrea Lavoine		Stern
June 9	Lorraine Dacey	James W. and Irene B. Dacey		Pratt
June 10	Alden Brooks Sleeper III	Alden B. and Gloria Sleeper		Lawson
June 11	Richard Mahoney	Richard L. and Anne T. Mahoney		Jarvis
June 17	Lawrence Pearson Osier, Jr.	Lawrence P. and Ivy Osier		Kippen
June 17	Dennis John Winter	Norman J. and Janet F. Winter		Hall
June 20	Karen Lucille Samuelson	Harold R. and Lucy D. Samuelson		Ruggiero
June 23	Lawrence Eugene McManus	John Joseph, Jr. and Marie Louise McManus		Thorp
June 27	Melissa Ann Mirarchi	Anthony O. and Kathleen Mirarchi		Harris
June 29	Brenda Jean Atkins	Alfred John and Winifred Ann Atkins		Robischeau
June 29	Geraldine Fallon	John T. and Jane Mary Fallon		Crowley



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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
July 7	Stuart Wylie Chase	Charles M. and Gladys Chase	Kennedy
July 8	Ann Marie Brouthers	Carl F. and Barbara J. Brouthers	Amsden
July 10	Peter Wilcox Allen	Robert P. and Helen I. Allen	Perkins
July 14	Jill Leith MacDonald	Philip L. and Shirley B. MacDonald	McNear
July 15	Patricia Coffey	Edward Francis and Alice Catherine Coffey	McDonald
July 16	(Male) Frost	Edmund and Marjalaine Frost	Beaulieu
July 17	Christopher James Hall	Malcolm F. and Ruth W. Hall	Spear
July 19	Pamela Julia Rothfuss	Albert and Patricia H. Rothfuss	Barbuto
July 19	Stephen Zaborski	Theodore Joseph and Dolores Marie Zaborski	Parker
July 23	Richard John Kent	Paul N., Jr. and Mildred J. Kent	Taylor
July 23	Richard Brian Madden	William J. and Evelyn M. Madden	Nichols
July 23	Brian Powers Blanchard	Alvin W. and Ruth R. Blanchard	Powers
July 25	Jerome Francis Whittaker	George W. and Teresa D. Whittaker	Canessa
July 29	Paul William Hansell	Paul E. and Virginia C. Hansell	Mongeau
July 31	Gerald Cashman	John Francis and Helen Elizabeth Cashman	McGrath
Aug. 3	Marshall Paul Loveday	Eugene and Marion Loveday	Damon
Aug. 4	Nancy Ann Litz	John Henry and Ellen Margaert Litz	Curran
Aug. 5	Daniel Madison Dorr	Everett W. and Frances E. Dorr	Skinner
Aug. 6	Patricia Adele Holland	Richard James and Patricia Marie Holland	Barrett
Aug. 12	Dianne Dixon Briggs	John D. and Elizabeth Briggs	MacMillan
Aug. 12	Martha Barrett Gaffey	J. Raymond, Jr. and Jean A. Gaffey	Coppinger
Aug. 13	Kathleen Marie Raymond	Edmond Victor and Rita Mae Raymond	Corcoran
Aug. 18	Lindsay Ann Gower	Harry T., Jr. and Nancy R. Gower	Glynn
Aug. 21	Michael Edward Carchia	George E. and Betty M. Carchia	Mariani
Aug. 23	Mark Steverman	William A. and Mary V. Steverman	O'Neil
Aug. 23	(Male) McCarthy	Kenneth J. and Priscilla McCarthy	Perry
Aug. 25	Craig Peter Hanna	Paul C. R., Jr. and Rosemary A. Hanna	Melanson
Aug. 29	Theresa Mary Clifford	Richard Brian and Effie Marie Clifford	Sherwood
Aug. 29	Sylvia Morse	Earle C. and Norma H. Morse	Ellison
Aug. 31	(Female) Nielsen	Kenneth G. and Theresa A. Nielsen	Melone



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## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Sept. 1	James Joseph Kilcoyne, Jr.	James J. and Dorothy M. Kilcoyne	Dwyer
Sept. 3	Dorothy Helen Finnie	Arthur S. and Jean L. Finnie	Eisler
Sept. 5	Elizabeth Anne Rotchford	Robert J. and Martha E. Rotchford	Spear
Sept. 5	Jack Warden Lieber, Jr.	Jack W. and Jane I. Lieber	O'Neil
Sept. 5	Deborah Lincoln James	Paul R. and Helen James	Prince
Sept. 11	Mark Dewayne Harmon	Jerry Dewayne and Anna Louise Harmon	Joseph
Sept. 12	Peter Alexander Sutton	Alexander and Helen M. Sutton	Kelly
Sept. 15	Paula Elizabeth Shea	Robert B. and Elinor R. Shea	DePesa
Sept. 15	Cathie Ann Curtis	William T. and Margery Curtis	Emery
Sept. 15	Charles Bradlee Curtis	William T. and Margery Curtis	Emery
Sept. 17	Mary Anne Stauff	Raymond L. and Madeline Stauff	Duffey
Sept. 19	Nancy Jean Galbreath	Edgar M. and Ruth I. Galbreath	Woodward
Sept. 25	Milton Gale Lemoine III	Milton G., Jr. and Charmaine C. Lemoine	Witt
Sept. 26	Laurie Ruth Williams	Harry Gordon and Laura Hester Williams	Hofmann
Sept. 27	Mark Stephen Quigley	William and Alice Quigley	Downey
Sept. 27	Jonathan Ward Burnett	Sherwood Grant and Janet Frances Burnett	Palmer
Sept. 27	Susan Clayton Croan	Norman and Eleanor E. Croan	Clayton
Sept. 28	Mary Rose Noonan	David W. and Margaret M. Noonan	Griffin
Sept. 29	Janice Ainslee	Frank Willard and Shirley Mae Ainslee	Lloyd
Oct. 3	Teresa Marie Watson	Herbert L. and Josephine H. Watson	Beausejour
Oct. 3	Kevin Joseph Shone	Edmund L. and Anne Marie Shone	Duggan
Oct. 7	Susan Vera Ward	George M. and Virginia B. Ward	Chipman
Oct. 7	Joseph James O'Connell	Joseph James and Mary Christeen O'Connell	Walker
Oct. 8	Timothy James Malakie	Timothy J. and Virginia C. Malakie	Armstrong
Oct. 9	Michael Bonomi	Joseph P., Jr. and Elinor Bonomi	Richman
Oct. 13	Carol Jean Wade	William and Iris J. Wade	Brenton
Oct. 14	Colleen Patricia McCarthy	Ralph F. and Giertrug McCarthy	Schuyler
Oct. 17	Marianne Arthur	James, Jr. and Mary F. Arthur	Martin
Oct. 22	Arthur Ray Judge	Arthur Ray, Jr. and Irene Edna Judge	Dickerson

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS		Mother's Maiden Name
Oct. 23	Paul Joseph Palm	Richard P. and Anita M. Palm		Denish
Oct. 23	Sandra Ann Barrow	Gilbert C. and Alice L. Barrow		Lynch
Oct. 25	Paula Jones	Richard C. and Dorothy P. Jones		Casassa
Oct. 30	Linda Ann Hatch	Robert and Gretchen Hatch		Turner
Oct. 31	Lawrence Matthew Kent	Frank R. and Margaret F. Kent		Crowley
Nov. 2	Matthew Woodbury Dillon	John E. and Adelaide Dillon		Plumstead
Nov. 8	Patricia Walsh	John James and Mary Magdalen Walsh		Conlon
Nov. 20	Ann O'Brien	Philip J. and Kathleen R. O'Brien		Griswold
Nov. 27	Debra Ann Roberts	Ralph Lovering and Ruth Maud Roberts		Whittaker
Dec. 2	Kathleen Driscoll	Joseph C. and Mary A. Driscoll		Peirce
Dec. 2	Debra Ann Scarsilloni	James Robert and Phyllis Ann Scarsilloni		Beck
Dec. 4	Domenick Bonomi, Jr.	Domenick L. and Mildred G. Bonomi		Haley
Dec. 6	Paul Alan Ritchie	Herbert E. and Eleanor E. Ritchie		Markley
Dec. 6	Carolyn Emily Park	Linwood D. and Dwendolen E. Park		Carr
Dec. 12	Mary Ethel Coelho	Antero Dantas and Mildred Elnora Coelho		Ruppel
Dec. 18	James Michael McLarey	John and Almeda D. McLarey		Crellin
Dec. 23	John Timothy Gurley	Benjamin M. and Bette J. Gurley		Griggs
Dec. 23	Robert Sorton Kilroy	Stephen P. and Beryl Kilroy		Jones
Dec. 27	Carole Elizabeth Sawyers	Edgar W. and Hannah E. Sawyers		Stoddard

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE RECORDED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
1935			
Apr. 20	Kenneth Wendell Jenkins	William P. and Grace W. Jenkins	Bates
1936			
Mar. 12	Neil Joseph Murphy	Leo Peter and Ethel Agnes Murphy	Tierney
1937			
May 6	Richard Eric Kennedy, Jr.	Richard Eric and Marjorie P. Kennedy	Cole
1949			
Nov. 3	Mary Kathleen Kiniry	William George, Jr. and Irene Marie Kiniry	Durant
1950			
Dec. 15	Beverly Ann Henderson	Lawrence Elmer and Barbara Jean Henderson	Walker
1952			
Feb. 13	Evelyn Marie Johansen	Reginald Ralph and Erna Johansen	Gundersen
June 15	Joanne Elizabeth Ainslee	Frank Willard and Shirley Mae Ainslee	Lloyd
Aug. 8	Karen Louise Bauer	William Thomas and Daphne Arsan Bauer	Hanlon
Aug. 16	Stephen Warren Vining	Joseph Perry and Elizabeth Marie Vining	Fleming
Nov. 4	Scott Eben Bearce	Eben E., Jr. and Rowena E. Bearce	Stead
Nov. 6	Kathleen Mary Fleming	Harold V. and Mary E. Fleming	Carrigan
Nov. 6	Karen Marie Fleming	Harold V. and Mary E. Fleming	Carrigan
Nov. 9	Cheryl Lee Rhodes	Lewis Tripplette and Alice Marie Rhodes	Daneau
Nov. 15	Edwin Delory Jason	Paul V. and June Jason	Delory
Nov. 21	Kenneth Charles Jillson	Martin McKee and Mary Pauline Jillson	Ruiter
Dec. 1	Avery Ernest Vannoy, 2nd	Avery Ernest and Joanne Marie Vannoy	Lane
Dec. 4	Rhonda Lucille Shilts	Leo and Rhoda Shilts	Healy
Dec. 27	Nicholas Roberts Ward	Clifford L., Jr. and Marjory E. Ward	Clay
Dec. 31	Rebecca Ann Ferrazzano	Vincent J. and Kathleen Ferrazzano	Adams



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Parents, be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

### READ THE LAW!

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born." General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

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### SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

Blanks for returns of births will be furnished upon application to parents, householders, physicians, and registered medical offices as provided in Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1953

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Jan. 2	Stillborn				Owen and
Jan. 3	Eleanor A. Teevan	49	11 5	Rheumatic heart disease	Mary E. Teevan
Jan. 9	Kenmure Walters Moffatt	52	11 18	Coronary occlusion	Frederick J. and Maude Moffatt
Jan. 14	Jennie Coburn Hubbard	76	9 28	Coronary occlusion	Charles and Charlotte Elms
Jan. 19	Herbert A. Whiting	82	9 2	Cerebral thrombosis, arteriosclerosis	Haskell Lee and Charlotte L. Whiting
Jan. 19	Irene Cooper	44	....	Brain tumor	James H. and Marie I. Graham
Jan. 22	William E. Read	68	7 21	Coronary occlusion	William and Emily Read
Jan. 26	Alex Fontes	66	7 6	Carcinoma of head of pancreas	Henry and ..... Fontes
Jan. 26	Walter S. Robbins	45	3 6	Carcinoma of left lung	Charles E. and Sheba S. Robbins
Feb. 5	Stillborn				Jason and Eliza Smith
Feb. 17	Mary A. Webb	86	4 22	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, general ar- teriosclerosis	Thomas Henry and Theresa Heffernan
Mar. 3	John Joseph Heffernan	63	8 18	Coronary occlusion	Charles and ..... Meserve
Mar. 6	Arthur Everest Meserve	81	1 15	Bronchopneumonia	Bruce and Mary Ethel Wyman
Mar. 13	Rosemary Wyman Brown	44	3 5	Metastatic carcinoma, primary carcinoma of breast	Dennis Francis and Ellen Josephine Quinn
Mar. 16	Dennis Francis Quinn	65	.... 2	Coronary occlusion	Orson and Emma Bennett
Mar. 30	Jennie N. Carter	83	9 29	Cerebral hemorrhage, generalized arterio- sclerosis, bronchopneumonia	

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Apr. 5	Charlotte Hudson	56	.... 5	Cerebral hemorrhage	Samuel and Lydia Ann Reddy
Apr. 7	Marcelle Gale Madden	52	7 19	Cerebral hemorrhage	George Marion and Jessie Mabel Barnum
Apr. 8	Stillborn				
Apr. 9	Mary C. Kulczak	61	.... ....	Hypertension, cerebral hemorrhage, hypertensive heart disease	Joseph and Catherine Conley
Apr. 11	Galen Watson	88	5 3	Acute cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral thrombosis, arteriosclerosis	Galen and Martha Watson
Apr. 15	Helen Gertrude LeVene	57	8 5	Coronary occlusion, hypertensive heart disease	John H. and Fannie L. Noonan
Apr. 20	Joseph Francis Conte	24	6 28	Laceration of the brain	Ralph Luciano and Santana Conte
Apr. 24	William Elton Shuttleworth	67	5 1	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, hypertension, hypertensive heart disease	William Elton and Frances Shuttleworth
May 5	Howard Lesley Hillman	78	4 4	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis, chronic myocarditis	Ozro A. and Catherine Hillman
May 5	Joseph Greek	....	.... 1	Prematurity	Chester Maurice and Blanche Eva Greek
May 8	John L. Pina	59	2 6	Pulmonary embolism, cardiac insufficiency, hypertension	John and Lena Pina
May 14	Harry Walker Donald	70	2 27	Coronary occlusion	James W. and Mary Donald
May 16	Katherine Keefe	80	.... ....	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis	Martin and Bridget Melledy
May 16	Domingo A. Vas	67	11 19	Coronary occlusion	Antonio A. and Mary Vas
May 19	Mary Johnson	85	.... ....	Arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease	Thomas and ..... Ledwith
May 19	Marie Eldridge	84	1 13	Generalized arteriosclerosis	Thomas M. and Sarah Ann Warr



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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
May 23	(Female) Curtis	....	.... 1	Atelectasis right lung, prematurity	Willis L. and Jane Curtis
May 26	Lillis Marion Burke	76	4 24	Hypertensive cardio vascular disease, arteriosclerosis	George F. and Angette Freeman
May 31	Grace M. Whiting	75	11 7	Coronary heart disease, arteriosclerosis	George W. and Irene A. Lee
June 8	Carville Hands	62	6 1	Uremia, embolism followed by gangrene left leg, coronary thrombosis	Frederick W. and Mary Hands
June 9	Harold Clifton Whittaker	54	1 ....	Acute coronary thrombosis	Frank Thomas and Emily Clifton Whittaker
June 13	Beatrice Veronica Dunne	55	.... ....	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease	John F. and Ellen I. Stout
June 20	Rose Marie Pina	11	3 19	Asphyxia due to drowning	Louis J. and Beulah B. McGaw
June 21	Joan Claire Gray	8	.... ....	Asphyxia from drowning	Edward F., Jr. and Dorothy M. Gray
June 26	John Lopes Roderick	53	.... 29	Myocarditis, asthma, emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis, sclerosis	Olegario and Mary Roderick
June 27	Frederic Tilden Bailey	86	3 22	Bronchopneumonia, arteriosclerosis	Charles Edward and Eudora Bailey
July 5	Salvatore Marchetti	74	.... ....	Coronary occlusion	Joseph and Frances Marchetti
July 5	Edgar G. Lundin	51	.... ....	Coronary occlusion	Andrew E. and Anna A. Lundin
July 16	Alice M. Lavers	67	.... ....	Heart disease presumably coronary sclerosis	Cannot be learned
July 17	Anna Agnes Buckley	65	.... ....	Coronary occlusion	Patrick and Mary Walsh
July 19	Maurice Joseph Tobin	52	.... ....	Coronary occlusion	James and Margaret Tobin

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M.	D.		
July 20	David William O'Hern	73	10	18	Generalized anasarca, cardiac decompensation, arteriosclerotic heart disease	Robert and Mary O'Hern
July 29	Francis Michael Mahoney	19	9	4	Electric shock	Michael Joseph and Nancy J. Mahoney
July 31	Grace Baker Weymouth	81	4	26	Carcinoma of colon, chronic nephritis	Charles A. and Olive T. Vinal
Aug. 1	Ernest Stott	73	5	22	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertensive heart disease	Jonathan and Mary Ellen Stott
Aug. 3	Agnes L. Coffin	92	1	23	Coronary occlusion, arteriosclerotic heart disease	Stephen and Susan Lighthall
Aug. 3	Sadie Wade	77	1	19	Arteriosclerotic cardio vascular disease, general arteriosclerosis	Charles and Phoebe Cooke
Aug. 15	Helen Frances Dwyer	83	2	11	Disseminated thrombo-angiitis obliterous, arteriosclerotic degeneration	John and Rose Ann Dwyer
Aug. 15	John K. Mills	50	10	...	Malignant hypertension, gastric bleeding	John K. and Charlotte Mills
Aug. 16	Raymond V. Zucker	36	7	23	Fracture of neck. Automobile accident.	Louis Z. and Hazel Zucker
Aug. 22	Oscar Blaine Moberg	69	10	15	Coronary occlusion, arteriosclerotic heart disease	Swante and ..... Boberg
Aug. 31	Edward Charles Murphy	55	...	...	Coronary occlusion	Michael and Mary Murphy
Sept. 4	Everett Wishart Gray	64	6	9	Myocarditis	Charles E. and Elizabeth Gray
Sept. 7	Frank Howarth	64	5	17	Coronary occlusion	Cannot be learned
Sept. 8	Florence Archibald	59	11	3	Coronary occlusion	Mark W. and Eva W. Mason
Sept. 8	William Hagan	76	...	...	Coronary occlusion	William and ..... Hagan

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Sept. 11	Mark Googins	81	9 22	Chronic myocarditis, hyperchromic anemia	Rollin and Margery Googins
Sept. 17	Matthew Hoar	85	1 22	Early generalized peritonitis, carcinoma of sigmoid colon with invasion of ilium and perforation	Matthew and Catherine G. Hoar
Sept. 19	Walter Frederick Sherlock	61	7 10	Carcinoma of right lung	Jonathan and Kezia Sherlock
Sept. 19	Ella Lizzie Tilden	84	9 23	Cerebral thrombosis recurrent	J. Frank and Ella Frances Bailey
Sept. 20	Laura Pina	38	5 4	Hemoptysis, far advanced bilateral pulmonary tuberculosis	Joseph and Jeemie Rose
Sept. 29	Mabel Mahala Dalby	78	....	Cardiac decompensation, myocarditis, rheumatic fever, uremia	Andrew S. and Mahala Richardson
Oct. 4	Clarence Richard McMahon	61	11 23	Coronary occlusion, hypertensive heart disease, hemiplegia	Henry Lawrence and Jane McMahon
Oct. 14	(Male) Malakie	....	.... 6	Prematurity, bronchopneumonia	Timothy J. and Virginia Malakie
Oct. 26	Sidney S. Gates	60	....	Carcinoma of rectum, hypertensive state	Levi and Gates
Oct. 27	Merle L. Gilman	64	.... 19	Coronary occlusion	Henry and Gilman
Oct. 31	Mary White	71	7 11	Cerebral hemorrhage, diabetes mellitus, arteriosclerosis	John and Hannah McCarthy
Nov. 2	Richmond Fletcher Bingham	79	11 24	Heart block, arteriosclerotic heart disease	Arthur and Lucy Bingham
Nov. 3	Louisa Mary Alves	71	6 15	Coronary thrombosis, myocarditis, arteriosclerosis	Joseph T. and Elizabeth Scott
Nov. 8	George Francis Dwyer	73	6 20	Coronary occlusion, coronary arteriosclerosis, hypertensive heart disease	John and Rose Dwyer



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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Nov. 19	Everett L. Josselin	87	2 29	Cerebral thrombosis, arteriosclerosis, bronchopneumonia	Eleazer and Arabelle Josselyn
Nov. 22	Ethel Linwood Vining	68	1 7	Hepatic cirrhosis, nephritis	Emanuel P. and Nettie May Joseph
Nov. 23	Hugo R. Felsch	56	11 12	Coronary thrombosis, cerebral thrombosis, hypertensive heart disease	Cannot be learned
Nov. 25	Leon Hatch	68	5 18	Coronary thrombosis, arteriosclerosis	Charles W. and Olive A. Hatch
Nov. 25	George Washington Duffey	70	.... ....	Coronary occlusion	James and Duffey
Nov. 26	Philo Gates Noon	80	1 22	Cardiac decompensation, hypertension and arteriosclerotic heart disease	Alfred and Marie Noon
Nov. 30	Susie H. Hoehner	74	9 16	Lobar pneumonia, auricular fibrillation	Frederick and Ellen M. Doten
Nov. 30	Henry Webb	89	4 6	Bronchopneumonia, arteriosclerosis	Charles D. and Ellen Louise Webb
Dec. 7	Linda Tower Stoddard	83	6 2	Acute coronary occlusion, coronary sclerosis, generalized arteriosclerosis	Thomas and Nellie Stoddard
Dec. 10	Arthur Litchfield Russell	57	.... 6	Coronary occlusion	Edgar and Grace Russell
Dec. 13	Cora Dana Newcomb	91	1 27	Bronchopneumonia, arteriosclerotic heart disease, arteriosclerosis	Joseph and Mary L. Bailey
Dec. 19	Beatrice K. A. Sugg	80	10 1	Cerebral embolus, arteriosclerosis	Jerone C. and Frances M. Street
Dec. 26	Harry Mainwaring Blagdon	46	1 28	Coronary occlusion, angina pectoris	John Sylvester and Mary Frances Blagdon

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Licenses Issued for Division of Fisheries and Game in 1953

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 70 at \$3.25 each .....	\$ 227.50
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 177 at \$3.25 each .....	575.25
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 60 at \$5.25 each .....	315.00
Resident Citizen Minors' Fishing, 11 at \$1.25 each .....	13.75
Resident Citizen Women's Fishing, 16 at \$2.25 each .....	36.00
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 2 at \$7.75 each .....	15.50
Duplicate, 1 at \$0.50 .....	.50
Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping (age 70 or over) 13 free	
Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting, 20 free	

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\$1,183.50

Less Clerk's fees as agent for the State ..... 84.00

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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game \$1,099.50

### Number of Dogs Licensed for the Year 1953

390 Males at \$2.00 each .....	\$ 780.00
75 Females at \$5.00 each .....	375.00
225 Spayed Females, at \$2.00 each .....	450.00
2 Kennel at \$25.00 each .....	50.00
13 Kennel at \$10.00 each .....	130.00

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\$1,785.00

Less Clerk's fees as agent for the County ..... 141.00

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Paid to Town Treasurer \$1,644.00

### 1953 Gasoline License Renewals

30 Renewals at \$0.50 each .....\$ 15.00

Paid to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

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Advertised meetings held for Registration of Voters and Certification of Nomination Papers in 1953:

February 2 .....	Town Clerk's Office
February 4 .....	North Scituate Fire Station
February 6 .....	Scituate Harbor Fire Station
February 10 .....	Town Hall

Continuous Registration of Voters, Chapter 51, Section 33, General Laws—In towns having six hundred or more registered voters, any person shall be registered during regular business hours on application, except during such time as registration is not permitted by law.

In the year 1953 there were 109 names added to the voting list by registrations while 204 names were dropped because of deaths and change of residence resulting in a decrease in registration of 95.

Registered Voters in the Town of Scituate on Dec. 31, 1953:

Males .....	2170
Females .....	2145
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Total .....	4315

The attention of interested parties is called to Chapter 51, Section 2 of the General Laws, viz: If the name of a female who is duly registered as a voter is changed by marriage or by decree of court, her right to vote in her former name shall continue until January first next following. Adherence to this law requires every female now on the voting list whose name is changed by marriage or by decree of court to appear before the Town Clerk or at an advertised meeting of the Board of Registrars and re-register as a voter if desirous of continuing to vote in Scituate, as her previous name will automatically be stricken from the list.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. TURNER,  
DANIEL J. QUEENEY,  
WALTER FLAHERTY,  
WILLIAM M. WADE, Clerk,  
Board of Registrars of Voters.



## LIST OF JURORS

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### LIST OF JURORS 1953

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Prepared as provided for in Chapter 234,  
Section 4, General Laws (T.E.)

Ahearn, Frances L., 25 Cedarwood Road, At Home  
Allen, Walter S., 34 Country Way, Railway Inspector  
Bailey, Kenneth W., 16 Brook St., Merchant  
Bates, H. Fletcher, 10 Beaver Dam Road, Welder  
Bell, Kenneth E., 93 Maple St., Carpenter  
Black, Paul G., 78 Lawson Road, Bank Clerk  
Blagdon, Harry M., 22 Garden Road, Engineer  
Boylston, Kenneth, 25 Mordecai Lincoln Road, Lobsterman  
Burgess, Helen A., 19 Booth Hill Road, At Home  
Chessia, Carl C., Jr., 240 First Parish Road, Fisherman  
Chessia, Charlotte L., 215 First Parish Road, At Home  
Chessia, Robert, 215 First Parish Road, Lobsterman  
Clark, Webster C., 14 Marshfield Avenue, Merchant  
Connelly, Raymond L., 68 Turner Road, Contractor  
Cornell, William B., 657 First Parish Road, Pilot  
Craig, Cecil V., 32 Barker Road, Retired  
Craig, Ellen A., 32 Barker Road, Inn Holder  
Cullinane, Edward G., 53 Summer St., General Manager  
Curtis, William W., 90 Ann Vinal Road, Baker  
Daniels, John E., 32 Brook Street, Sales Manager  
Dunphy, Vincent F., Boardman Avenue, Merchant  
Dwight, George H., 31 Allen Street, Fisherman  
Edwards, John D., 42 Beaver Dam Road, Salesman  
Fay, John W., 84 Branch Street, Mfg. Agent  
Feeley, Helen R., 2 Captain Pierce Road, Housewife  
Fitts, John S., Jr., 237 Stockbridge Road, Manager  
Frank, Louis G., 47a Ann Vinal Road, Writer  
Gately, Joseph A., 93 Captain Pierce Road, Salesman  
Gilley, Isabell M., 7 Porter Road, At Home  
Gilmore, Robert D., 44 Ocean Avenue, Salesman  
Goss, Leo J., 708 Country Way, Salesman  
Hamilton, Richard D., 34 Elm Street, Insurance Salesman  
Hardcastle, Mary D., 91 Ann Vinal Road, Artist  
Harris, Frank P., 32 Turner Road, Mason  
Hayes, Earl E., 759 First Parish Road, Assistant Engineer  
Hayward, Walter S., 10 Mordecai Lincoln Road, Superintendent

## LIST OF JURORS

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Herrick, Benjamin S., 284 Country Way, Insurance  
Kelly, Dorothy L., 55 Marion Street, Secretary  
Kenney, Frank J., 50 Otis Place, Restaurant Manager  
Kindlund, Olive N., 11 Jericho Road, At Home  
Kinsley, Robert, 277 Clapp Road, Carpenter  
Levangie, Richard A., 187 Beaver Dam Road, Elec. Contr.  
Lonergan, John J., 23 Youngs Lane, Clerk  
Loughman, William, Jr., 21 Whortleberry Lane, Plumber  
Macy, Thomas W., 453 Tilden Road, Blue Cross Representative  
Mays, William J., 91 Captain Pierce Road, Farmer  
McMorrow, Frances E., 242 Beaver Dam Road, At Home  
Meyers, Ruth M., 35 Curtis Street, Housewife  
Misner, David M., 33 Branch St., Sales Engineer  
Perry, Carl L., 22 Booth Hill Road, Lobsterman  
Pingree, Charles A., 78 Mann Hill Road, Banker  
Remick, John H., 270 Beaver Dam Road, Elec. Engineer  
Rolfe, Fred G., 91 Lawson Road, Draftsman  
Schultz, Charles H., 251 First Parish Road, Business Manager  
Stanton, John T., 7 Allen Street, Machinist  
Stonefield, Harold C., 3 Rebecca Road, Lobsterman  
Tobin, Barbara B., 118 Booth Hill Road, At Home  
Turner, Lloyd A., 134 Gannett Road, Farmer  
Vergobbe, Richard E., 17 Washington Lane, Engineer  
Vinal, Earl W., 51 Edgar Road, Carpenter  
Vines, Grace W., 62 Allen Street, At Home  
Wade, Dudley F., 200 Country Way, Security Analyst  
Webster, Priscilla L., 30 Beaver Dam Road, Buyer  
Wilder, Ina L., 438 Tilden Road, At Home  
Withem, Jessie M., 93 First Parish Road, Carpenter  
Woods, Alice N., 1 Country Way, Secretary

## TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Total Payments to Treasurer .....		\$1,267,059.85
Total Taxes Collected .....	\$1,113,599.22	
Total Interest Collected .....	2,051.62	
Total Costs Collected .....	1,182.25	
Total Water Rates Collected .....	86,518.71	
Total Bills Receivable Collected .....	60,671.74	
Street Betterments Collected .....	3,036.31	
		<u>\$1,267,059.85</u>
1950 Poll, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1953 .....	\$	49.46
Adjusting Entry on 1950 Real Estate Tax .....		1.80
		<u>\$ 51.26</u>
Collected .....	\$ 34.00	
Taking .....	17.26	
	<u>\$</u>	51.26
Interests Collected .....	1.24	
Costs Collected .....	4.20	
1950 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1953 .....	\$	49.27
Collected After Abatement .....		10.86
		<u>\$ 60.13</u>
Collected .....	\$ 60.13	
	<u></u>	60.13
Interest Collected .....	1.73	
Costs Collected .....	2.80	
1951 Poll, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1953 .....	\$	10,847.64
Collected After Abatement .....		8.45
		<u>\$ 10,856.09</u>
Collected .....	\$ 10,544.06	
Abated .....	123.65	
Takings .....	134.38	
Uncollected .....	54.00	
	<u>\$</u>	10,856.09



# TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Interest Collected .....	608.78	
Costs Collected .....	76.95	
1951 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1953 .....	\$	519.11
Collected After Abatement .....		114.40
	\$	<u>633.51</u>
Collected .....	\$	397.84
Abated .....		160.85
Uncollected .....		74.82
	\$	<u>633.51</u>
Interest Collected .....	6.37	
Costs .....	12.60	
1952 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1953 .....	\$	69,042.71
Collected .....	\$	53,623.64
Abated .....		957.20
Added to Tax Titles .....		147.60
Uncollected .....		14,314.27
	\$	<u>69,042.71</u>
Interests Collected .....	966.62	
Costs Collected .....	196.35	
1952 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1953 .....	\$	11,410.22
Committed in 1953 .....		4,352.94
Refunded .....		631.42
	\$	<u>16,394.58</u>
Collected .....	\$	12,947.41
Abated .....		1,391.48
Uncollected .....		2,055.69
	\$	<u>16,394.58</u>
Interest Collected .....	74.18	
Costs Collected .....	147.35	
1953 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth Water Liens, Street Betterments and Committed Interest Committed in 1953 .....	\$	1,039,885.63
Refunded .....		3,355.01
		<u>\$1,043,240.64</u>
Collected .....	\$	969,121.71
Abated .....		17,650.55
Added to Tax Titles .....		1,334.05
Uncollected .....		55,134.33
		<u>\$1,043,240.64</u>

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Interest Collected .....	305.32	
Costs Collected .....	92.05	
1953 Motor Excise Committed in 1953 .....	\$	77,861.84
Refunded .....		3,905.99
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	\$	81,767.83
Collected .....	\$	66,870.43
Abated .....		5,978.71
Uncollected .....		8,918.69
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	\$	81,767.83
Interest Collected .....	87.38	
Costs Collected .....	145.95	
Water Rates Uncollected January 1, 1953 .....	\$	12,978.93
Committed in 1953 .....		94,350.79
Refunded .....		555.03
Adjusting Entry .....		179.00
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	\$	108,063.75
Collected .....	\$	86,518.71
Abated .....		3,125.91
Uncollected .....		14,477.78
Water Rates Placed in Lien Accounts and Added to Special Assessments .....		3,941.35
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	\$	108,063.75
Bills Receivable Uncollected January 1, 1953 .....	\$	398.25
Committed in 1953 .....		69,960.23
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	\$	70,358.48
Collected .....	\$	60,671.74
Deposited by Town Treasurer .....		10.32
Abated .....		51.00
Moth Work Added as Special Assessments to 1953 Taxes .....		283.93
Uncollected .....		9,341.49
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	\$	70,358.48
Street Betterments Uncollected January 1, 1953 .....	\$	11,652.74
Committed in 1953 .....		4,704.00
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	\$	16,356.74
Collected .....	\$	3,036.31
Added as Special Assessments to 1953 Real Estate Taxes .....		1,013.63

## TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Apportioned Street Betterments not Due .....	8,506.80
Uncollected .....	3,800.00
	<hr/> \$ 16,356.74

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. DILLON

Town Collector.

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCITUATE HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

### RECEIPTS 1953

Cash on hand January 1, 1953 .....	\$ 988.21
Membership Drive .....	390.05
Ella Gardner Trust Dividend .....	30.00
Emeline Jacobs Trust Dividend .....	22.04
Baby Clinic .....	65.85
Nurses Contribution .....	338.30
Cohasset Savings Bank Interest .....	22.61
	<hr/> \$1,857.06

### PAYMENTS

Dr. Olga E. Allers .....	\$ 275.00
Dr. Murray Pendleton .....	25.00
Call Drug Co. ....	123.61
Box Rent .....	2.70
Postage .....	30.28
Kensmith Press .....	24.50
Eastern Maine General Hospital .....	100.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	5.00
Jamacia Press .....	18.00
South Shore Mirror .....	36.40
Supplies .....	14.05
Miscellaneous Expense .....	30.00
	<hr/> \$684.54
Balance January 1, 1954 .....	1,172.52
	<hr/> \$1,857.06

PHOEBE C. MULLIGAN,  
Treasurer.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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#### Detail of 1953 Assessments

Number of Polls Assessed .....	2,179	
Amount of Poll Tax Warrant .....	\$	4,358.00
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on Property .....	4,383	
Valuation of Assessed Personal Property:		
Stock in Trade .....	\$	171,875.00
Machinery .....		462,450.00
Live Stock .....		4,860.00
All Other Tangible Property .....		804,015.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Property .....	\$	1,443,200.00
Valuation of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land .....	\$	3,907,075.00
Buildings .....		15,247,610.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate .....	\$	19,154,685.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate, January 1, 1953 .....	\$	20,597,885.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate, January 1, 1952 .....		19,549,210.00
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Total Increase in Valuation .....	\$	1,048,675.00
Total Committed Motor Vehicle and Excise Tax, 1952 .....	\$	72,166.18
Total Committed Motor Vehicle and Excise Tax, 1953 .....		77,861.84

#### Number of Live Stock Assessed

Ponies .....	3
Horses .....	14
Cows .....	18
Yearlings .....	11
Heifers .....	2
Swine .....	6

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Sheep .....	30
Fowl .....	1935
Goats .....	10
Number of Acres Assessed .....	9696
Number of Houses Assessed, 1952 .....	3917
Number of Houses Assessed, 1953 .....	4044
Number of Automobiles and Trailers Assessed .....	3546

### 1953 Recapitulation

#### Appropriations:

Voted to be Taken from Available Funds .....	\$ 63,300.00
Voted to be Raised by Taxation .....	1,335,471.44
	<hr/> \$ 1,398,771.44

#### Other Amounts to be Raised:

Tax Title Foreclosures .....	\$ 500.00
Deficits Due to Abatements In Excess of Overlay, 1930 - 1950 .....	286.19
Mosquito Control Maintenance .....	3,450.00
	<hr/> 4,236.19

#### State Tax and Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 906.95
Underestimate of Previous Year .....	103.77
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	766.96
Underestimate of Previous Year .....	240.07
	<hr/> 2,017.75

#### County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax .....	\$ 52,631.58
Underestimate of Previous Year .....	1,846.64
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	23,498.53
	<hr/> 77,976.75

Overlay of Current Year .....	19,784.35
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Gross Amount to be Raised .....	\$ 1,502,786.48
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#### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax .....	\$ 46,424.54
Corporation Taxes .....	51,106.60
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	2,295.46
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	63,000.00
Licenses .....	8,000.00
Fines .....	50.00
Special Assessments .....	8,900.00
General Government .....	2,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	25.00

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Health and Sanitation .....	1,600.00
Highways .....	400.00
Charities .....	9,100.00
Old Age Assistance .....	50,700.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,000.00
Schools .....	23,179.77
Water Department .....	83,200.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	1,600.00
State Assistance for School Construction .....	7,704.20
Sealer's Fees .....	200.00
School Aid — Vocational Education .....	2,800.00
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Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 363,585.57
Overestimates of Previous Year:	
County Hospital .....	1,648.66
Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds .....	103,300.00
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds .....	\$ 468,534.23
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property .....	\$ 1,034,252.25
Number of Polls .....2,179 at \$2.00 each \$	4,358.00
Total Valuation:	
Personal Property .....\$ 1,443,200.00 at \$50.00	72,160.00
Real Estate ..... 19,154,685.00 per \$1,000	957,734.25
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\$20,597,885.00	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....	\$ 1,034,252.25
Special Assessments Added to Taxes:	
Street Betterments .....	\$ 1,013.63
Interest on Betterments .....	346.97
Moth .....	283.93
Water Liens Added to Taxes .....	3,941.35
Omitted Assessments, December 1953:	
Personal .....	32.50
Real Estate .....	5.00
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Total Amount, 1953 Taxes Committed to Collector .....	\$ 1,039,875.63
Street Betterments Committed to Collector, 1953:	
Lynda Lane .....	\$ 2,400.00
Fay Road .....	1,600.00
Edgar Road .....	704.00



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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### Abatement and Exemptions Granted in 1953: Polls and Property:

To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1953 .....	\$	17,650.55
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1952 .....		957.20
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1951 .....		115.20

### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1953 .....	\$	5,973.67
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1952 .....		1,391.48
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1951 .....		69.49

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. FITTS, Chairman,  
PAUL A. REYNOLDS,  
STANLEY F. MURPHY,  
Board of Assessors, Scituate.

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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### **REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

Again it gives me pleasure to submit a report of the work accomplished by your Highway Department during the year 1953.

Our little town is still growing and it is now out of the "little town" class. With this growth come more and more problems for our department. However, during 1953 we do feel that we have accomplished many worthwhile projects. Following is a brief resume of the work that has been accomplished by this department during 1953.

#### **PATCHING**

We used a total of 1167 tons of patching material during last year. 677 tons were mixed at our highway department plant at Egypt and 490 tons were purchased. Five days a week, weather permitting, a patching truck has been on our roads taking care of holes that seem to appear over night.

#### **DRAINAGE**

Despite the fact that 12,615 feet of new drainage was constructed during 1953 with 56 new catch basins, we still are faced with a drainage problem in 1954, mainly on the following streets: Captain Pierce Road, Nealgate Street, Mann Hill Road, Ocean Drive, Humarock, Stockbridge Road, Third Cliff and Jericho Road. We sincerely hope that during 1954 the above mentioned problems will be taken care of.

#### **GUARD RAIL**

During the winter of 1953, between snow removal and sanding, the regular employees of our department manufactured 300 reinforced concrete guard rail posts and also 200 reinforced concrete bounds for our engineering department. Approximately 1200 feet of new guard rail was erected in 1953, mainly in the Shore Acres section, Edward Foster Road, Clapp Road and many places that needed repair. At the present time, we are working on Bridge Hill, in Greenbush replacing the old fence with concrete posts and the latest safety fence available.

#### **STREET CLEANING**

During the past year, we followed the same procedure as we did in 1952. We have had a man at Scituate Harbor four days a week



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and one day a week at North Scituate Village. Another man was at Minot Beach during the summer months three days a week and two days at the Sand Hills section.

We are sorry to report that our regular man who took care of our business sections in a very efficient manner and who took great pride in his work, has had to leave our employ because of ill health. We sincerely hope he will be with us again this coming Spring.

### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

315 gallons of traffic paint was purchased and applied to our streets by experts from the Department of Public Works. It is necessary to do this work on Saturdays and Sundays as they are regularly employed by the Department of Public Works. Upon application to the Department of Public Works, a like amount of paint was applied to our streets by the State at no cost to the Town and we feel that the white lines are one of our greatest safety measures, especially during rainy and foggy nights.

### SURFACE TREATMENT

44,341 gallons of asphalt were used, or 15 miles of our highway were surface treated during 1953. We try every year to surface treat between 15 and 20 miles of road as in my experience it is good economy to keep our roads well sealed and this should be done at least every four years.

### RESURFACING ROADS

During the past year, as we all know, the Water Department carried on an extensive program renewing old water mains. These projects were let out to contractors and it was stated in their contracts that the roads were to be put back in the same manner in which they were found. This was done and on my inspection, they were O.K'd. However, due to the heavy rains in the Spring, these water trenches settled and we felt that it was no responsibility of the contractor after the job was accepted. Therefore, it was the responsibility of the Highway Department to put these back in first class condition. These roads were Kent Street, Booth Hill Road and Gannett Road from the new construction to the stop lights on Hatherly Road.

We then resurfaced First Parish Road from the State Road to Mungo's Corner with 1800 feet of new drainage. The above resurfacing was done by a new method called the Motor Paver. This speeded up the work with little inconvenience to traffic. We also resurfaced sections of Lawson Road by the old method called mixed in place gravel and grader and also Standish Avenue.

The corner by the Police Station was widened approximately 15 feet with a new curb and a parking space for the police cars.



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### PARKING SPACES

The parking space at Peggotty Beach which we enlarged in 1952 settled to such an extent that it was necessary to bring it to the proper grade and oiled.

Minot Beach Parking Space we feel is too small for the number of cars that want to use it especially during weekends and holidays. It will be enlarged to the Town lines during 1954.

The parking space at North Scituate was enlarged, therefore opening up business opportunities in that section.

### SIDEWALKS

At the present time, our existing sidewalks with a very few exceptions are in very good condition. The sidewalk on First Parish Road from the railroad tracks to the corner of Branch Street was built as planned and I feel that it was one of the hardest projects this department ever faced due to the trees and telephone poles.

### CHAPTER 90

During 1953, our Chapter 90 money was \$20,000, \$5,000 from the Town, \$5,000 from the County and \$10,000 from the State. The 21½ inch top was put on the cutoff on Gannett Road thus finishing this project, at a cost of approximately \$12,000. The remaining \$8,000 is to be spent to start a drainage project on Beaver Dam Road from the railroad crossing to Branch Street. We hope that in 1954 with our Chapter 90 money we will complete the Beaver Dam drainage project and any remaining money will be used to re-surface First Parish Road from the Railroad Station to Cudworth Road.

### NEW ROADS ACCEPTED

During 1953, the following new roads were accepted and constructed: Edgar Road, Fay Road and Linda Lane. Due to a low estimate on Linda Lane in order to keep the assessment as low as possible, it will be necessary to take money from our Roads General appropriation and complete Linda Lane to the satisfaction of all concerned.

In accepting these streets, we find that we have very nearly 100 miles of accepted streets, all black top.

### SIGNS

37 new street signs were purchased and erected with metal posts set in concrete and 54 new traffic signs were purchased and erected. Despite the fact that these are metal signs on metal posts we still have trouble during the summer holidays from vandalism and mal-

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icious damage. It is our hope in a few years that all wooden signs will be replaced by metal signs which should last many years.

### SNOW REMOVAL

The winter of 1953 was a comparatively mild one. I believe it was necessary for us to plow three times. However, we did use a tremendous amount of sand and salt. I feel that many people do not realize that even in the event of a mild winter, our snow removal costs still go on due to the fact that we must be prepared for the worst. Sand and salt have to be purchased, our equipment put in first class condition, snow fence has to be erected, spare parts for 16 snow plows and 12 sanders have to be bought. In case of a bad storm with its many breakdowns, it would be rather embarrassing to be without spare parts in order to keep this equipment moving.

Many times the men who fight to keep our roads open very seldom get the credit that I think they deserve. The minute we have a call from the Police Department, either for snow or icy conditions, they are on the job. They battle through bitter cold and many times large drifts without rest and proper food, however they must keep going until the very last road is cleared. We always have one thought in mind, the transportation of our school children and we try to have our streets as safe as possible under many trying conditions.

As we all know, our department is not responsible for private driveways. However, we have tried to take care of emergencies and by doing that, we find that we are involved in the plowing of approximately 1500 driveways on top of our 100 miles of roads. Needless to say, that adds greatly to our snow removal bill.

In conclusion, we regret to report that we have lost four of our regular employees this past year. One man who had many years of creditable service to the Town of Scituate passed away on the job and has been sorely missed by his co-workers and myself. Three men retired under disability after many years of service.

I would like to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the heads of all the departments for their fine co-operation during the past year and I feel that in 1954, Scituate will continue to grow and prosper.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW L. BROWN,

Highway Surveyor.



STATE AUDIT REPORT

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**REPORT OF THE  
STATE AUDIT**

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May 15, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. William F. Slattery, Chairman,  
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1952, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the financial transactions of the Town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts being compared with the treasurer's cash book and the payments being checked with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers and loans authorized, as recorded on the ledgers, were checked with the town clerk's



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records of financial votes passed in town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The necessary ledger adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1952 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the Town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on February 24, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the Town were examined. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, and the redemptions, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's receipts. The foreclosures were verified, and the tax title and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the general ledger. The tax title transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the treasurer's tax title records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the general ledger.

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The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were checked to the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received therto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined for dog, sporting and miscellaneous licenses issued, the payments to the State being checked with the receipts on file and the reported payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, the building inspector, and by the health and school departments, as well as by all other departments in which money was collected, for the Town, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the several officials of the Town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of  
Accounts..

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For complete details and figures consult Director of Accounts Audit on file at the Selectmen's Office.



**REPORT OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS**

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December 31, 1953

It is with deep regret that this year's report is being written, not for the Water Department itself, but for those who have faithfully served in its capacity.

On April 24, 1953, just a month after he had been elected Chairman of the Water Board, William E. Shuttleworth passed away. It was a great loss to the Department which he had so faithfully and untiringly served. It was through the efforts of Mr. Shuttleworth, and his foresight of future development, that the Water Department has advanced to its present status.

On May 22nd, at a joint meeting of the Water Commissioners and Selectmen, Leo P. Murphy was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William E. Shuttleworth. On that same evening the Board received the resignation of Walter S. Allen, Sr., who had served on the Board for seven years and had the record of missing just one meeting in all that time. Mr. Allen stated that his work prevented him from giving sufficient time to the duties of Water Commissioner.

On June 16th, at another joint meeting of the Water Commissioners and Selectmen, Henry E. Bearce was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter S. Allen, Sr.

On June 23rd your present Board of Water Commissioners met for the first time and elected John R. Brown to serve as Chairman. With a completely new Board it was now our task to find out how things were run in the past, and what future plans must be made to benefit the Department.

One of the first duties undertaken by the Department was to stress the importance of conserving water during the summer months, especially this past June when less than one-half inch of rain fell. In the future we hope to have a greater source of supply that will not warrant such rigid restrictions. We also would like to urge all citizens to abide by the rules and regulations of the Department.

To keep up with the necessary maintenance of equipment we



## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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find it necessary this year to ask for \$1800 to repaint the present water tower on Mann Lot Road. The expenditure may seem large, but we feel it is advisable to keep our property in the best of condition and offset larger maintenance costs in the future.

Exploration and further development of the Department is always foremost in the minds of your Commissioners. To give the best water and best service possible requires time, thought and funds, none of which can be eliminated. Completion of circuits, the removal of dead ends, and the replacement of shallow lines also fall into this category.

This new Board of Commissioners expresses its sincere appreciation to every one who has helped us in any way to bring the efficiency of the Water Department to its present high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BROWN, Chairman  
H. E. BEARCE, Clerk  
L. P. MURPHY

**REPORT OF THE  
WATER SUPERINTENDENT**

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To the Water Commissioners of Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the twenty-second annual report to the Scituate Water Commissioners recording the work accomplished during the year 1953, and including work proposals necessary to cope with the rapid growth of the Town.

During 1953, 21,032 ft. of water mains from 6-in. to 12-in. in diameter were installed, and 22 new hydrants were added to the system. 201 new homes were equipped with water services and 56 old services were renewed; 128 water meters were installed.

Due to the mild winter the 12-inch trunk line from Greenbush to North Scituate Beach was finished in March, and all side streets were tied into the new main by the first of May. This new main has relieved the costly high pressures at the pumps and has provided more available water for a possible conflagration at North Scituate Beach. Flow tests conducted by the New England Fire Insurance Engineers proved very satisfactory in the North Scituate Beach area, due to the installation of this new main.

Many small lines were installed by the Water Department and private enterprise during the balance of the year. An itemized account of these installations may be seen in the tables following this report.

During the summer of 1953 we were blessed with a considerable amount of rainfall, but with the added growth of Scituate, the water consumption for 1953 exceeded the record-breaking year of 1952 by six millions of gallons.

The Water Department desperately needs both an additional source of supply and a larger reservoir capacity. At the present time our storage capacity is about two-thirds of a maximum day's supply, and with the consumption of water rising each year it leaves us with no factor of safety in case of emergency, such as a fire, power failure or broken water main, other than our Diesel Station which has a capacity of 600,000 g.p.d. Another standpipe of at least 1,000,000 gallon capacity, located on Maple Street would take care of such a contingency.



## WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Transmission mains of 6-in. dia. that now serve the congested areas of the Town should be replaced with mains not less than 12-in. in diameter to assure fire protection and relieve the rusty water condition caused by the velocity of the water in these small mains.

Scituate is growing fast and its Water Department must grow with it. Mains on accepted streets and elimination of dead ends have been considered in both the 1954 budget and under Special Articles. It is hoped they will be met with approval. Good Water Works practice endeavors to keep at least ten years in advance of the estimated growth of the Town with both source of supply and reservoir capacities. Lack of funds have prevented us from reaching this goal.

In the spring of 1953 we engaged the services of Rev. Daniel Linehan, S. J., the Seismographic expert of the Weston Observatory to make a survey of some of the unexplored areas of the Town, but due to illness he was unable to conduct this survey. His condition is now improving and we expect to start exploration work early in the spring of 1954.

His survey is conducted with series of dynamite explosions set off at regularly spaced locations. The speed of the sound waves returning to his seismograph instrument determines the character of the soil. After a large area has been surveyed, Rev. Father Linehan makes up a cross-sectional map from his findings and plots in the underground contours of the sand, gravel and ledge. From this map the ideal spot for actual test borings may be determined. At the present time actual test boring is very expensive, with a minimum of \$240 per day for one boring, and an additional cost if ledge is encountered. Rev. Daniel Linehan gives us about seventy-five sound recordings for the same amount of money, and though he does not guarantee to find water, he can definitely show where not to spend time and money by actual borings. Results of his findings in other parts of the country prompt us to be optimistic about finding a potential source of supply in Scituate.

During the summer of 1953, the Water Commissioners met with the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission which was formed to investigate the feasibility of developing a source of supply in the Lakeville area and installing transmission lines to supply all towns in Southeastern Massachusetts. After much study the Commission concluded that a project of this size would necessitate so large an expenditure that they deemed it impractical at the present time, and suggested that help for Scituate, Cohasset and Norwell should come from the M.D.C.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all Departments



## WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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called upon who have cooperated with us in making our work successful.

Please consider the following tables of 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN,  
Superintendent.

### WATER SUPPLY STATISTICS FOR 1953

	<i>Scituate</i>	<i>Humarock</i>
Jan.	18,039,000 gals.	1,286,887.5 gals.
Feb.	15,413,000 gals.	988,462.5 gals.
Mar.	17,473,000 gals.	1,172,512.5 gals.
Apr.	16,936,000 gals.	1,448,475 gals.
May	21,326,000 gals.	1,851,937.5 gals.
June	41,756,000 gals.	3,633,750 gals.
July	44,775,000 gals.	6,705,975 gals.
Aug.	35,979,000 gals.	6,849,787.5 gals.
Sept.	26,955,000 gals.	4,315,687.5 gals.
Oct.	19,344,000 gals.	3,418,687.5 gals.
Nov.	18,206,000 gals.	2,017,687.5 gals.
Dec.	17,870,000 gals.	984,150 gals.
Totals	294,072,000 gals.	34,674,000 gals. = 328,746,000 gals.

### WATER SUPPLY STATISTICS 1953

Greatest amount pumped or used in one day:

Date: June 19, 1953 ..... 2,209,000 gals.

Greatest amount pumped or used in one week:

June 30 to July 6 ..... 13,052,000 gals.

Total gallons supplied to Distributing Mains during the year .....

328,746,000 gals.

Miles of Mains at end of year ..... 80 miles, 903 ft.

No. of Services in use at end of year ..... 4,197

No. of Meters in use at end of year ..... 1,901

Total Area of land owned for Water Purposes Only..... 287½ Acres

# WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

## MAINS LAID IN SCITUATE IN 1953

<i>Street</i>	<i>Size Pipe</i>	<i>Length</i>
Holly Crest Road	6"	747'
Minot Light Avenue	6"	765'
Scituate Avenue	6"	603'
Lawson Terrace	6"	1230'
Fairview Avenue	6"	807'
off Elm Street	6"	78'
Irving Road	6"	975'
Ridge Hill Road	6"	1028'
Fifth Avenue	6"	344'6"
Ocean Avenue	8"	1922'6"
Grasshopper Lane	8"	1618'
Gannett Road	8"	1338'
Indian Trail	8"	8'
Hatherly Road	10"	1941'
Gannett Road	12"	7627'
Total		21,032 ft.

## VALUATION JANUARY 1, 1954

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

	<i>Cost</i>
201 New Services ..... 4680 ft. Copper	\$5,619.79
56 Renewals ..... 1151 ft. Copper	2,130.15
128 Meter Installations .....	4,359.47
19 Hydrants, cost insluded in mains .....	
3 Hydrants, cost not included in mains .....	1,021.89
6577'6" — 6" mains } hydrant installation .....	17,562.61
4886'6" — 8" mains } costs included .....	22,658.36
1941' — 10" mains } .....	10,711.06
7627' — 12" mains } .....	49,660.40
Total Capital Expenditures .....	\$113,723.73
Valuation January 1, 1953 .....	\$1,177,968.72
Depreciation @ 1½% .....	17,669.53
	\$1,160,299.19
Capital Expenditures .....	113,723.73
Valuation January 1, 1954 .....	\$1,274,022.92

## WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### 1953 ENGINEER'S REPORT

Total Water Pumped into Distribution System .....	294,072,000 gals.
Total Water Pumped by Electric Power .....	271,423,000 gals.
Total Water Pumped by Diesel Power .....	22,649,000 gals.
Total K.W.H. Used .....	356,230 K.W.H
Total Cost of Electric Power .....	\$6,595.72
Average Cost per K.W.H. ....	\$ .0185
Average No. of Gallons per K.W.H. ....	761 gals. per K.W.H.
Total No. of Gals. Fuel Used and Cost: 2,916 gals @ .135=	\$393.66
Average Dynamic Head at Greenbush Office .....	72#
Average Static Head at Greenbush Office .....	70#
Precipitation in 1953, "Scituate" .....	55.34"
Maximum Pumpage in One Day, June 20, 1953 .....	2,209,000 gals.
Maximum Pumpage in One Week, June 30 to July 6, 1953 .....	13,052,000 gals.

### PUMPAGE BY UNITS

<i>Station</i>	<i>Gals.</i>	
No. 1	0	
No. 2	24,090,000	
No. 3	11,539,000	
No. 9	0	
No. 10	53,418,000	} Total Webster Meadow..... 126,469,000 gals.
No. 11	73,051,000	
No. 12	271,000	
No. 17	78,639,000	
No. 18	53,064,000	

Total No. of Gals Pumped, 294,072,000 — Total Cost \$11,308.79  
Cost per Mil. \$38.45

### PUMPAGE AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Water Pumped in Gals.</i>	<i>Cost per Mil. Gals.</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
1945	246,955,000 gals.	\$33.57	\$8,293.17
1946	240,721,000 gals.	32.03	7,709.90
1947	228,380,000 gals.	35.53	8,113.98
1948	241,233,000 gals.	35.09	8,464.10
1949	252,653,000 gals.	41.21	10,412.10
1950	269,218,000 gals.	38.25	10,397.85
1951	265,783,000 gals.	39.62	10,531.66
1952	288,476,000 gals.	39.65	11,439.42
1953	294,072,000 gals.	38.45	11,308.79

WALTER S. ALLEN, JR.,  
Engineer.



## CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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January 11, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
and Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

I submit herewith the report for the Police Department for  
the year ending December 31, 1953.

#### Arrest Report

Affray .....	2
Armed Robbery .....	1
Assault and Battery .....	2
Breaking and Entering .....	2
Contempt of Court .....	2
Disturbance of the Peace .....	30
Drunkenness .....	46
Forgery .....	1
Indecent Assault .....	2
Indecent Exposure .....	1
Non-Payment of Wages .....	1
Non-Support of Wife and Minor Child .....	3
Open and Gross Lewdness and Lascivious Behavior .....	6
Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Negligent Manner So the Lives and Safety of the Public Might Be Endangered .....	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Liquor .....	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation of License .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Being Licensed .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle and Failing to Stay to the Right of the Traveled Way .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle and Leaving Scene of an Accident After Causing Damage to Property .....	1
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle .....	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle .....	1
Possession of Short Lobsters .....	1
Rape .....	1
Registering Bets .....	1
Setting Up and Promoting a Lottery .....	1
Uttering .....	1
Total .....	117

## CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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### Summary of Work Done by Department

Beach Parking Permits Issued (Scituate) .....	3680
Beach Parking Permits Issued (Humarock) .....	370
Bicycle Registrations Issued .....	76
Buildings Found Open .....	683
Complaints Investigated .....	4437
Defects in Streets Reported .....	66
Fire Alarms Answered .....	
Investigations Made For Other Departments .....	106
Insane Commitments .....	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated .....	75
Motor Vehicle Licenses Suspended .....	112
Pistol Permits Issued .....	55
Summer Homes Inspected .....	7970
Street Lights Reported Out .....	628
Transfer of Motor Vehicle Permits .....	775

### Ambulance

Number of Home to Hospital Trips .....	195
Number of Emergency Accident Trips .....	12
Total .....	207

Today more than any time in history, law enforcement agencies are faced with a multitude of complexities that would stagger the imagination of the average citizen. Truly, the role of police in modern society is difficult at best. The nation is suffering a steady increase in criminal activities, and finally, the threat of attack from abroad is a problem the police must be prepared to meet.

Increasingly complex relations between individuals and groups of individuals lead to the enactment of more laws and Town by-laws, and to the promulgation of a bewildering variety of rules and regulations difficult for many to understand. Since most of these become the duty of the police to enforce, regardless of their popularity or unpopularity, we have attempted to create a much closer liaison between the public and our police officers.

As a free people we have an inherent right to expect full protection from our police officers with equal consideration being given to every law abiding citizen, but fulfillment of this right does not always satisfy the public. They continue to make more and more demands of our police. They are loath to accept excuses, yet they are often reluctant to yield the necessary moral and financial support to make possible the satisfying of their demands.



## CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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Because the police have more contact with the public than other public officials they are the first target of criticism. Certainly the public should learn that the proper concept of their police is not a matter of the privileged pushing around the less privileged. In these modern times it is not a matter of the high and mighty all-knowing guiding the destinies of the less informed. Our Police Officers are not an arrogant, condescending, unnecessary force of persecutors. On the contrary, they are a well trained group of men with the laudable aims of protecting the lives, property and happiness of their fellow townsmen.

In this Town we are proud of the constant improvement and progress being made by our police. Here, during the summer season, the terrific increase in motor vehicle travel and the inadequate parking facilities at our beaches creates a heavy drain on our manpower, and is a major problem.

We are proud, too, of the interest being shown by our young Police Officers while attending the Massachusetts State Police Training School for Local Police Officers in a sincere attempt to better their profession. The result is a growing attitude that they are trying hard to do a better job of guiding and protecting the people in a civil manner as well as preventing crime.

Our police service is in one respect a commodity. Perhaps not a tangible one, for you pay not for what you got but for what is prevented. Nevertheless, you as citizens must be willing to fully support your police department in their endeavors if you are going to continue living in one of the cleanest, safest and most beautiful towns in our great Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to your Honorable Board and to the other Municipal Departments of the Town, for your, and their cooperation during the year.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of the Town for their wholehearted cooperation. Effective Police work can only be accomplished with the assistance of citizens who are on the alert and in a position to see things which can be of great value to the police, in carrying out of their duties.

The conscientious work and devotion to duty of the police officers deserves commendation and I thank them sincerely.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KANE,  
Chief of Police.



## CLAM WARDEN'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE CLAM WARDEN

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January 5, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report is based on the activities of the Department during 1953.

This fall the Minot Area was closed to all kinds of digging. This area has a very good set of seed clams, which are about one inch in length. There are few legal clams to dig in this area and because of the softness of the soil on these clam flats the seed will survive better by closing to all kinds of digging until the clams are of legal size.

The Humarock Flats are now being reseeded with seed ranging from one half inch to one inch in length. This seed is being taken from contaminated areas in the Harbor. Since December 15, 1953, we have washed and dug in, at Humarock, forty bushels of this seed, along with twenty bushels of legal clams. By the Spring we should have well over one hundred bushels. The areas seeded will be roped off and closed to digging. Quahogs will also be seeded in pond areas in Humarock and the North River.

Fifty-eight bushels planted last year in the North River have given some good natural sets in the creeks and streams. These clams will be about legal size this summer.

The river behind Hugo's had a fair set of bay scallops, one of the most northern sets of such shellfish.

Mussels were cleaned off of about one acre in the North River. Two draggers cleaned the river itself.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER O'NEIL,  
Clam Warden.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

#### *Receipts*

Receipts for the year 1953 .....	\$3,171,543.35
Cash on hand, January 1, 1953 .....	380,679.54
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	\$3,552,222.89

#### *Expenditures*

As per Warrants of Selectmen .....	\$2,630,340.21
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953 .....	921,882.68
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	\$3,552,222.89

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE A. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

January 8, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Supervisor of Veterans' Graves in the Town of Scituate for the year of 1953.

I have faithfully inspected all cemeteries from time to time and have found all graves in very good condition.

I would like once again to remind all caretakers that they should report to me in writing whenever a Veteran is interred in their respective cemeteries.

I wish to thank again all who are continuing to assist me in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. RAMSDELL,  
Supervisor, Care of  
Veterans' Graves.

## REPORT OF THE SCITUATE HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

This year's services in line with our regular duties were:

The Well Baby Clinic, under the guidance of Dr. Olga E. Allers, assisted by Mrs. Alice Dowd, the Public Health Nurse, examined 126 babies, and counselled the mothers on the health and care of their children.

The Immunization Clinic, had 3 Clinic Days, held in cooperation with the Board of Health, gave 129 children, small-pox, diphtheria and booster injections.

One of our members has been serving as an assistant to Dr. W. B. Parson, at the Dental Clinic, held weekly at the Central Elementary School.

The T.B. X-ray survey of the Town was held in the month of November and 1,375 persons were X-rayed.

This year the Scituate Health Service incorporated a Scholarship Fund of \$100.00 to be given to a High School Student, who has been accepted in an accredited School of Nursing, said amount of money given to assist in the tuition fee, hoping to stimulate interest in Scituate Students to enter the field of Nursing.

Our organization is supported by voluntary contributions from the Citizens of Scituate during a drive for funds each July. A contribution of \$1.00 entitles you to membership and we are hoping to stimulate more interest in the organization and anticipate a larger attendance at the meetings as announced in the local papers.

Respectfully submitted,

VALERIA N. JACOBSEN,  
President.



**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF HEALTH**

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

During the year 1953 your Board of Health has complied with all regulations of the State and National Health Councils and we take great pleasure in reporting that success has been achieved in health and sanitation matters in this Town.

Those employed by your Board have been alert to any and all situations that would conflict with our Health Program.

All milk sold in the Town has been tested from time to time so as to be sure of the continuance of a high grade product. Meat sold and animals slaughtered have had the approval of our Meat and Slaughtering Inspector.

Our Sanitary Inspector has made his report, which is very important; this report and the report of the Special Sewage Committee have our approval.

We feel that the time has arrived for the Fluoridation of water in our Town and we will sponsor an article asking that this be done.

Restaurants and other places where food or drink are dispensed have been very carefully inspected and we are pleased to report that all health laws are being strictly obeyed.

Our Clinics have been very well attended and we hope to continue them throughout the year.

Those employed by our Board have satisfactorily completed their many duties and their reports follow on the next pages.

Contagious disease is at a minimum and we hope that it will continue so.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have in any way assisted us in making Scituate one of the most outstanding towns in health and health matters in the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CLIFFORD L. WARD, Chairman  
WALTER L. ENOS, Secretary  
GEORGE H. OTIS

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Scituate Board of Health  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The following is a resume of activities for the year 1953:

Morbidity Visits .....	1810
Old Age Visits .....	233
Soldiers' Relief .....	80
Hospital Cases .....	50
Doctor's Office with Patients .....	20
Infant Welfare Visits .....	300
Baby Clinics (126) Babies .....	12
Immunization Clinics (129) Children .....	3
Communicable Visits .....	78
T.B. Follow Up .....	75
Antepartal .....	80
Postpartal .....	110
Unclassified .....	400
Public Health Meetings .....	4
Conferences with Health Workers .....	10
Total Number of Visits .....	3265

The annual Vaccination, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Clinic was conducted by Dr. Clifford L. Ward, Jr.

The Well Baby Clinic, sponsored by the Scituate Health Service was conducted by Dr. Olga Allers, Pediatrician from Boston.

A community Chest X-ray Survey, sponsored by the Board of Health, and Scituate Health Service was conducted by the Plymouth County Health Association, of which a total of 1375 were X-rayed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. DOWD, R.N.

December, 1953

BOARD OF HEALTH

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**REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DENTIST AND DENTAL HYGIENIST**

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December 4, 1953

Board of Health  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

All children in the elementary school from kindergarten to, and including the sixth grade were given opportunity to have their teeth cleaned by the hygienist. Fluorine treatments were given in selected grades. Notices of dental defects found in grades three to six were sent home to parents for the attention of their family dentist.

In the first two grades and kindergarten remedial work by the school dentist was carried out. The work in the second grade on the six year molar is very important. This permanent tooth is very often neglected. Small crevices or fissures can be filled very easily if caught at the right time.

All parents should support the movement to fluoridate the public water supply of Scituate, as it has been definitely proven that caries of the teeth can be greatly reduced by this method.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. W. B. PARSONS,  
School Dentist.

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**REPORT OF THE  
INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTERING**

Board of Health,  
Scituate, Massachusetts

In accordance with State Laws I have inspected all animals slaughtered in our Town and have properly stamped same and found all in good order and fit for human consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE,  
Inspector.



BOARD OF HEALTH

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**REPORT OF THE  
MILK INSPECTOR**

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To the Board of Health,  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

All samples of milk taken and tested have proven satisfactory.

I have issued the following licenses:

Fifty-one store licenses for the sale of milk

Eight vehicle licenses for sale of milk

One milk Pasteurization license

One camp license

Twenty-three licenses for the sale of oleomargarine

Seventeen licenses for the sale of anti-freeze

Four licenses for the sale of denatured alcohol

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. OTIS,  
Milk Inspector.

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**REPORT OF THE  
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

December 31, 1953

Board of Health  
Town of Scituate  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I wish to report that I have quarantined all dogs which have bitten people and have attended to all matters relative to cattle, horses, goats and swine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. CHASE,  
Inspector of Animals.

**REPORT OF THE  
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING**

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January 1, 1954

Scituate Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I am sure that no one need be reminded that Scituate is building up rapidly, nor of the constant vigilance necessary to protect the the health of our inhabitants.

This year your inspectors have tested and approved all plumbing for which permits have been issued.

The problem of the proper disposal of sewage underground is becoming more and more difficult on account of the greater use of water caused by the more universal use of modern automatic household appliances such as clothes washers, dish washers and disposals. These appliances have become a necessity in the household, and the home owner should realize that the upkeep of his sewage disposal facilities is vitally important, and they should be periodically checked to see that they are in good working order.

While the problem of disposal on small lots of land is a difficult one, the changes in minimum lot sizes, as suggested by the Planning Board and voted by the Town, should be of great value in solving the problem in the areas effected by the change.

In the report of the Sewerage Investigation Committee is a suggestion for further study for the start of a Municipal Sewer, and we strongly recommend that this be adopted, for we must do this soon to protect the Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. BAILEY,  
EDWARD B. McCARTHY,  
Plumbing Inspectors.

## **PARK COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

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### **REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS**

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January 4, 1954

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The following is a report of the work that was done in the Park Department.

Ninety percent of our work is routine. Due to the rise in population, more attention was given to Peggoty Beach. The Sandhills Lighthouse was painted and the Rest Station facilities were improved. A new spraying system for the elimination of weeds was used this year.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. COLE, Chairman  
ROBERT E. HUNTLEY,  
ROY C. MERRITT.

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### **REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE**

January 11, 1954

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that we report our activities and recommendations to you.

In late June, this committee was authorized by you to determine "what play areas are required, in what sections of the Town, and what steps must be taken to provide sufficient facilities for the proper out-door recreation of Scituate's children." Meetings were held at once. It was readily apparent that playgrounds were needed for Scituate's children, and of several sites examined, the Town-owned land on Beaver Dam Road offered the best and most inex-



## PLAYGROUND INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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pensive possibilities for immediate development. The Water Department was most cooperative in allowing us to use this site for a playground and incidentally the Deputy Commissioner, Massachusetts Sanitation Department, gave his approval providing no underground sewage disposal was allowed. The Advisory Board provided \$308 from available funds for the plowing, harrowing, fertilizing and seeding of approximately two acres. The Highway and Park Departments most generously furnished men and equipment to make the whole project possible. Some objections by several of the abutters and neighbors were overcome at a public hearing in early September and by mid-month the site was seeded. At the coming Town meeting, we are requesting \$775 for a baseball backstop, infield and a set of swings for the youngsters. As the needs increase, we feel that additional swings, see-saws, etc. can be installed.

Our long-range recommendations call for the development of five or six regional playgrounds (Greenbush, Humarock, Minot, North Scituate, Sandhills, Shore Acres) using the experience gained from this first one. Unfortunately, the Town owns very little land and consequently future playgrounds will no doubt cost more money than this one. Other recreational projects such as the development of a ski and toboggan hill area, a skating house for the skaters at the Greenbush Pond and a community sailing program, have distinct possibilities. The Town is blessed with many natural recreational features, and we feel that over the years the Town should develop them to their fullest utilization.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAYGROUND INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

A. W. KRAUSE, JR., Chairman  
EDWARD A. COLE  
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON  
JOHN J. REYNOLDS, JR.  
FRANK D. TIBBETTS, SR.

**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

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To the Voters of Scituate:

We are happy to report that the cost to the Town for General Relief in 1953 was less than we expected, however, if the attempts of certain disgruntled politicians to talk the Country into a depression are successful the demand for 1954 will be greater. We believe however that there is no real reason to expect more than a slight increase in unemployment, and are therefore reducing our request for appropriations for the coming year by a substantial amount. A point which our people should consider thoughtfully is that a large proportion of our General Relief expenditures is not for those who are thrown out of work by a business depression, but for the support of children abandoned by one or both parents, or for those who are physically or mentally retarded, and whose parents are unable or unwilling to make any attempts at rehabilitation.

In the other categories of Public Welfare not much of a general interest has occurred during the past year. The Disability Assistance program is increasing but not as rapidly as was expected; the Aid to Dependent Children program is definitely on the increase, and all categories are marked by rising costs of hospitalization, medical fees, etc.

The State Department of Public Welfare has adopted a new medical care plan, effective immediately, establishing maximum amounts to be paid for medical and dental services and for practically all non-budgetary requirements, with the laudable intention of keeping these expenses under better control, but which will demand much extra work on the part of all Welfare staffs, and also on the part of the vendors of professional services and material, but which will, if it be faithfully carried out cure many of the abuses which have crept into this program in the past.

Our thanks are extended to all Town Officials and individuals who have aided us in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BROWN, Chairman  
MERCY E. LAVANGE  
FRANKLIN T. SHARP



**REPORT OF THE  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

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Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a brief resumé of the work accomplished during the past year:

Prepared Highway Acceptance Layout plans, together with lines and grades for construction and drainage of Lynda Lane, Seagate Circle, Musquashicut Avenue, Edgar and Fay Roads.

Survey and Plan of land west of the Elementary School. (Gardner parcel).

Survey and Plan of land south of Civic Center Grounds. (Duffley parcel).

Drafted topographical plan of Jenkins School site. Lines and grades for First Parish Road sidewalk. Lines and grades for Sixth Avenue main drain.

Spent considerable time with Planning Board and their consultants in setting up new Lot size and business zones.

Assisted State engineers in preparing and planning new Chapter 90 projects.

Cooperated with Hydrographic Engineers in the dredging of Scituate Harbor and South River channels.

Have made many additions to and revisions of the Assessors' maps.

Assigned Street numbers to new dwellings.

During the past three months considerable time and effort has been spent in planning a foreshore protection program in cooperation with your office, the Plymouth County Commissioners and Waterways Division of the Commonwealth so that work of a preventative nature may replace emergency construction to a great degree.

Have furnished engineering services to the various Town Departments requiring same and have received in return their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAMBER,  
Town Engineer.



## REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

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Citizens of Scituate:

Your Committee as appointed by the Selectmen to carry out your instructions in accordance with Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of April 23, 1952 was organized with Philip S. Bailey, Chairman, Edward S. Rand, Secretary, John E. Bamber, William J. Lumbert and Walter J. Breen.

On account of the magnitude of the proposition and the ultimate great expense involved it was thought by the Committee that its' most important duty was to secure the best possible technical advice. Accordingly the Chairman was instructed to consult with Metcalf and Eddy to present the preliminary report.

Mr. Marston, a member of the firm of the engineers, has presented to the Committee their report in mimeographed form with an accompanying plan showing stages in the development of a system which starts with a Sewage Treatment Plant located in the vicinity of Kent Street and Driftway. This treatment plant with its drying beds would be covered to confine any odors and the effluent would be chlorinated and discharged through a pipeline into the ever changing waters of the North River. The plant would be designed at the outset to provide capacity for the treatment of a large portion of this area to be served ultimately.

The report shows a main sewer line running from this plant to the junction of Hatherly and Jericho Roads, with a lift station in the vicinity of Kent Street and Edward Foster Road.

The second stage in the system would provide branch sewers on Brook Street, First Parish Road, Beal Place, Otis Place, Allen Place and Hazel Avenue.

The third stage would be a trunk line on Hatherly Road to approximately Brockton Avenue to provide a connection for a forced main from the Sand Hills and Hatherly district.

The first stage calls for an approximate expenditure of \$698,000.00, the second stage \$122,000 and the third \$42,000.

The State Department of Public Health, your Committee and the Engineers are convinced of the need for a sewerage system to protect public health in this highly congested area.

## VETERANS' SERVICES REPORT

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Metcalf and Eddy have suggested that a more particular study of the areas shown on this map as well as the Sand Hills and Hatherly Beach section be made.

Their estimate of the cost of this further study is \$6,000.00 therefore this amount has been requested under an article in the Warrant of this Annual Meeting.

The Committee trusts that in the interest of Public Health you will accept their preliminary report and provide for the funds for a continued study.

• Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. BAILEY  
EDWARD S. RAND  
JOHN E. BAMBER  
WILLIAM J. LUMBERT  
WALTER J. BREEN

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 13, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen  
and to our Fellow Townsmen:

We submit herewith for your consideration our report for the year 1953. Instead of describing the activities of our office, which are truly numerous, we would like to thank most heartily those who have helped us during this year. To your Board of Selectmen must go my sincere appreciation, for without their wonderful cooperation we could do little or nothing for the Veteran.

To your Police Department for their ready assistance whenever called upon. To Satuit Post, V.F.W. and Scituate Post, A.L. for the marvelous assistance they have rendered us whenever called upon, and lest we forget to the Red Cross, especially to Mrs. Charles Pingree, whom neither we nor the many veterans of our Town can ever thank enough for her splendid assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME F. CROWLEY,  
Veterans' Service Officer.



**REPORT OF THE  
TREE WARDEN**

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall, Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This year we planted 131 maple and 11 willow trees on our streets. Most of these were planted on new streets and in places left open by the elms we have been removing. We tried planting some of these trees in the fall but most of them we put out in April and May. They were fertilized and watered and they have looked good all summer.

We removed and burned 74 diseased elm trees from our streets. This is the largest number we have had since the disease came here. But this coming year for the first time we have had a decrease in diseased trees. This is encouraging to us for we have been carrying out the recommendations of the University of Massachusetts in all ways.

The tick was plentiful the first part of the summer and our spray seemed to control them. The gypsy moth showed up much worse this year in the trapping than before. Although no large colonies were found, we scouted all the suspicious spots this fall. The jap beetle does not seem to be any different. There seems to be some of them everywhere and we hope to have better control this coming year.

We have kept our street corners clear of brush for safer driving. We still hope that those who have been dumping refuse on the roadside will stop it and help us make our roadsides more beautiful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FORD,  
Tree Warden.



## TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

This year the forests have been mowed and the brush burned, and all the fire lanes cleared. A space was started for a small picnic area at the Mann Lot forest, so that forest can be used for picnics as well as the Pinson Hill one. The new bubbler installed at Pinson Hill forest last year is being enjoyed very much.

We continue to extend an invitation to all to come and visit the forests and use them for any outings or picnics. We want to thank those now using these places for the care in keeping them clean and watching out for fires.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

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### REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following summary comprises the work performed by me for the year 1953:

Scales and other devices inspected and sealed .....	421
Devices not sealed or condemned .....	51
Sealing Fees collected .....	\$233.40
Peddlers' License Fees .....	\$44.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN W. BATES,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

December 31, 1953

**REPORT OF THE  
PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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January 10, 1954

Mr. William F. Slattery, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

Scituate, Mass.

With the exception of two weeks in June, when the library was closed to permit the entire floor area to be resurfaced, the library was open five days a week, throughout the year 1953. Incontrovertible evidence that this library is serving an ever larger number of residents is to be found in the following statistics taken from the librarian's report.

New books added	400	
Total books borrowed	28,596	
Total magazines	2,880	31,476
Total cardholders	<u>623</u>	

It may come as a surprise to many to learn that of the total number of books borrowed, over 8,500 were juveniles. In fact, the increase in the number of children using the facilities of the library is so great that the association believes the time has arrived when we should provide a separate children's room. Plans are now being developed for such a room. We expect to realize this long cherished dream by late spring or the early summer of 1954.

The Peirce Memorial Library Association is gratified to be able to continue to render a much needed service to the residents of Scituate.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNETTA G. BARNES,

President, Peirce Memorial  
Library Association.

**REPORT OF THE  
ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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January 9, 1954

Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Allen Memorial Library has continued its growth during 1953 as indicated in the following tabulation:

Total circulation	28,628
New books by purchase and gift	715
New borrowers registered	417
Total borrowers registered	2,312

The gain in circulation over 1952 was 3,855 to December 12, when the library was closed for alterations, but for which the full year's gain would have been nearer 5,000.

The enlargement program, initiated in 1953, should result in a greatly increased usefulness of the library to the people of Scituate in the years ahead.

We again wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation in the support and improvement of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. RICH, President,  
Allen Memorial Library Association.



## REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Plymouth County Extension Service is a part of the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Massachusetts. The County Office is located at the Court House, Brockton, Mass., and is composed of three Departments, Agriculture, Homemaking and 4-H Club Work. Though supported by Federal Funds, the majority of the financial assistance comes from county sources. Token appropriations are made by practically all of the Plymouth County towns to the County treasury, and these funds are applied toward the County Aid to Agriculture budget. Town Directors are also appointed when town funds are appropriated.

The Extension Service is an educational organization. County Extension agents strive to bring to county people the results of research in Agriculture and Homemaking, that will increase incomes, provide a better living and happier family life, by teaching people to help themselves.

Attention to the consuming public is also given to permit partnership between farmer and consumer to be mutually beneficial. In addition to the staff of County Extension workers, hundreds of volunteer leaders extend the teaching of agents by publicizing, teaching and demonstrating to others in their community the practices they have learned.

A Board of 9 Trustees appointed by the County Commissioners administer the Extension Service programs.

During the past year 323 meetings have been held in the County with an attendance of 11,171. Over 74,000 circular letters have been distributed.

Extension service is worth while and I urge the citizens of Scituate to take advantage of its programs.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. MEYERS, Town Director,  
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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January 20, 1954

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the fire department for the year 1953 follows:

The work of the department has increased proportionately with the increase in population. The past year shows an increase of emergency calls of slightly less than ten per cent.

The first aid work has increased in approximately the same amount.

The record will show that the loss by fire in the past year has been very low. We have been fortunate in the greater part in that prompt notification enabled the department to reach the scene before the blaze had reached major proportions.

The report of the insurance underwriters rating bureau which appears elsewhere, will set forth the needs and aims of the department for the future.

As always the department has enjoyed the friendly and helpful co-operation of the various officers and departments of the town and that of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN,

Chief.

BAC/t

**REPORT OF THE  
FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

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January 20, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Forest Fire Department for the year 1953 follows:

The department was called to extinguish an increased amount of grass fires, but fortunately the greater part of these blazes were quelled in their incipency with little or no loss.

By far the greatest cause of grass and forest fires has been the careless burning of trash. I am happy to note, however, that for the most part the citizens of the town are fully co-operative with the rules and regulations set forth in the General Laws of the Commonwealth. This observance of the rules is responsible, in no small degree, for the low incidence of grass fires.

The burning of grass lands was continued during the past year and will be carried out in so far as weather permits in the present year.

To the officers, departments and citizens of the town a sincere thank you for the cordial relations of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN,

Chief Forest Warden.

BAC/t



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The outstanding accomplishment of the Planning Board for 1953 was the advancement of its rezoning program for residential areas, which was adopted at a special town meeting in June.

Since present thinking is that multiple housing of low cost units raise the cost of services higher than the tax value of the development and, since that type of development cannot afford to include one-half acre or much less one acre land in a house lot, it can be assumed that Scituate will not become vulnerable to jerry-building.

The Board will present at the annual town meeting a very important program for the extension of business areas and by-laws for the governing of same.

It is inescapable that business will have its expansion, as it always follows population growth and, while the Board expects controversy in some degree, it feels that the innate wisdom of the citizens will approve its recommendation.

The Board desires to express its appreciation of the technical assistance of Mr. Benjamin, whom we believe has given us services considerably beyond his remuneration. The Board in particular, is indebted to Mr. John Bamber, Town Engineer, for his advice and assistance.

During the year, Mr. McMorroU resigned from the Board and Mr. Robert Hayes was appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Hayes is a lawyer, experienced in conveyancing, and has proved a valuable addition.

Since the editor of this report is the Board's Chairman, I wish to express my appreciation of the time and thought given by the members to the problems of planning and zoning and their devotion to an ideal.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH MANSFIELD,  
Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE  
BUILDING COMMISSIONER**

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January 13, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen:

Four hundred and twenty (420) applications for Building Permits were received during the year of 1953, of which four hundred and nineteen (419) Permits were issued with an estimated value of two million, six hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$2,609,000.00). All buildings have been inspected as required by the Town By-Laws and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Twenty six (26) cases were brought before the Building Board of Appeals, all of which were disposed of in the best interests of all concerned.

Several violations of the Zoning By-Laws have been brought to my attention, most of which were satisfactorily disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER D. HOBSON,  
Building Commissioner.

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**REPORT OF THE  
BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

The Building Board of Appeals held during 1953 12 public hearings on appeals from rulings of the Building Commissioner.

25 variances were granted and 1 denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Chairman  
PHILIP S. BAILEY  
GEORGE E. JACOBSEN

**REPORT OF THE  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Your Zoning Board of Appeals held 4 public hearings and 2 private hearings in 1953 at which petitions for variances were heard. After due consideration 0 petitions were granted, 1 denied and 3 decisions are pending.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Chairman  
ALBERT W. HOLCOMB  
FRANK L. WESTERHOFF



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

As required by Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the Town Accountant's report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Section A contains all the Departmental expenditures for the year, arranged by the various items of cost.

Section B deals with the individuals receiving the payments, showing the amounts paid, and the persons to whom payments were made, in accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting of March 7, 1927.

Section C is comprised of the financial statements, namely: Summary of Departmental Receipts, Expenditures and Balances; Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Funded or Fixed Debt.

The co-operation of all town officials has been of invaluable assistance to me, and is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. SPENCER,  
Town Accountant.

#### RECONCILIATION OF CASH

Cash Balance, January 1, 1953 .....	\$380,679.54
Total Receipts — 1953 .....	3,171,543.35
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Total Cash Available .....	\$3,552,222.89
Less Total Payments — 1953 .....	2,630,340.21
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Balance, December 31, 1953 .....	\$921,882.68

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### TAXES

##### Current Year:

Poll .....	\$3,270.00	
Personal .....	66,496.25	
Real Estate .....	894,796.87	
		<u>\$964,563.12</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	66,870.43	
		<u>\$1,031,433.55</u>

##### Previous Years:

Poll .....	\$154.00	
Personal .....	5,888.02	
Real Estate .....	57,096.75	
		<u>\$63,138.77</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	13,405.38	
		<u>76,544.15</u>

##### From the Commonwealth:

Income Tax .....	\$42,161.58	
Corporation Taxes .....	50,041.60	
Meal Tax — Old Age Assistance .....	2,446.67	
Pedlar's Licenses .....	44.00	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance — Assistance .....	44,618.97	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance — Administrative ..	2,346.68	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance .....	7,780.15	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children — Administrative .....	650.10	
U. S. Grant, Disability Assistance — Assistance .....	3,020.91	
U. S. Grant, Disability Assistance — Administrative	271.02	
Smith Hughes and George Barden Funds .....	500.00	
School Construction Grant .....	7,704.20	
School Transportation .....	24,896.19	
Vocational Education .....	3,432.70	
School Aid Chapter 70, G. L. ....	21,564.62	
		<u>211,479.39</u>

##### From the County:

Dog Licenses .....		942.95
Licenses and Permits .....	\$5,834.00	
Court Fines .....	329.30	
Sealer's Fees .....	233.90	
		<u>6,397.20</u>

##### Special Assessments:

Apportioned Street Assessments Not Due .....	\$1,009.35
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Apportioned Street Assessments Added to Taxes, 1953 .....	922.48	
Unapportioned Street Assessments .....	3,036.31	
Moth 1951 .....	4.00	
Moth 1952 .....	10.00	
Moth 1953 .....	263.93	
		5,316.07

### OTHER RECEIPTS

#### From the Commonwealth:

Chapter 90 — Construction Humarock Bridge .....	11,290.11	
Disability Assistance .....	4,699.14	
Disability Assistance — Administrative .....	165.88	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	6,626.71	
Old Age Assistance .....	42,818.48	
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,362.90	
Subsidy — Plymouth County Hospital .....	1,150.72	
Bounties .....	5.50	
Control of Shellfish .....	900.00	
		69,019.44

#### From the County:

Chapter 90 — Construction Humarock Bridge .....	5,645.05
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#### Other Cities and Towns:

Public Welfare .....	\$510.10	
Old Age Assistance .....	2,074.32	
Veterans' Benefits .....	77.17	
		2,661.59

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Selectmen:

Advertising .....	\$58.50	
Sale of Real Estate .....	10,489.07	
		10,547.57

#### Treasurer:

Tax Titles Redeemed .....	1,367.40
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#### Collector:

Costs .....	\$682.25	
Certification Fees .....	500.00	
		1,182.25

#### Town Hall:

Electrical Wiring Allowance .....	10.00
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#### Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses .....	\$1,649.40	
Gasoline Licenses .....	15.00	
		1,664.40

#### Moth Department:

Moth Work .....	816.92
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### Building Inspector:

Building Permits .....	2,625.00
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### Health Department:

Dental Clinic Fees .....	602.35
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### Highway Department:

Sale of Snow Loader .....	\$125.00	
Rental of Equipment .....	526.00	
		651.00

### School Department:

Tuition .....	\$98.58	
Sale of Books and Supplies .....	4.60	
Sale of Shop Projects .....	220.68	
Sale of Jenkins School .....	150.00	
Janitor's Services .....	111.67	
All Other .....	40.35	
		625.88

Lunch Program — High .....	10,856.94
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Lunch Program — Elementary .....	21,906.01
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Milk Program — Hatherly .....	1,348.72
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High School Athletic Fund .....	1,412.90
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### Unclassified:

Zoning Board of Appeals .....	\$30.00	
Planning Board .....	90.00	
		120.00

### Police Department:

Pistol Permits .....	\$27.50	
Bicycle Registrations .....	19.00	
		46.50

### Water Department:

Sale and returns of surplus materials .....	1,472.05
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Withholding Taxes .....	69,686.46
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Plymouth County Retirement Withholding .....	15,225.35
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## WATER DEPARTMENT

Meter Rates .....	\$39,652.30	
Fixture Rates .....	43,024.41	
Miscellaneous .....	3,842.00	
Liens .....	4,020.00	
		90,538.71

## INTEREST

### From:

Deferred Taxes .....	\$2,051.62
Tax Titles Redeemed .....	367.86
Special Assessments .....	331.11
U. S. Treasury Bills .....	5,975.45

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

School Loans .....	1,629.49	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Loan .....	1.81	
		<u>10,357.34</u>

### REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

#### Refunds:

Highway Department .....	\$14.30	
Water Department .....	2.30	
Public Welfare .....	424.35	
Old Age Assistance .....	493.35	
Park Department .....	7.00	
Lunch Program — High .....	2.10	
Tailings (Unclaimed Checks) .....	331.68	
Insurance (Cancellation of Policies) .....	1,526.11	
Refund Recoveries .....	726.90	
Estimated Receipts .....	8,219.58	
		<u>11,747.67</u>

#### Transfers:

Interest — Everett Torrey Park Fund .....	\$135.49	
Interest — Post War-Savings Fund .....	3,732.11	
High School Athletic Fund .....	150.00	
		<u>4,017.60</u>

### INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

#### Fund:

Sarah J. Wheeler .....	\$29.64	
George O. Allen .....	15.72	
Hannah Dean Miller .....	58.56	
Eliza Jenkins .....	86.85	
Ella Gertrude Gardner .....	262.94	
Benjamin T. Ellms .....	80.00	
Lucy O. Thomas .....	30.00	
Cornelia Allen .....	145.08	
		<u>708.79</u>

### LOANS

#### From:

##### Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$150,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement ..	10,000.00	
		<u>160,000.00</u>

##### General Bond Issues:

Remodeling and addition — High	
School .....	\$870,000.00
Construction — Jenkins School ....	415,000.00
Construction, Cafeteria — Jenkins	
School .....	15,000.00

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### Completing and Originally Equipping

High School .....	35,000.00	
		1,335,000.00
		1,495,000.00

### PREMIUMS ON BOND ISSUES

#### General:

Remodeling and addition — High School .....	\$6,733.80	
Construction — Jenkins School and Cafeteria .....	769.70	
Completing and Originally Equipping High School .....	62.65	
		7,566.15

Total Receipts .....	\$3,171,543.35
Balance, January 1, 1953 .....	380,679.54

Total Cash .....	\$3,552,222.89
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### SECTION A

### EXPENDITURES

#### *General Government*

#### SELECTMEN

##### Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$1,815.00	
Associates .....	1,694.00	
		\$3,509.00

##### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	1,938.00	
Office Expense .....	93.62	
Use of cars on Town Business .....	371.01	
Hearings and Meeting Expense .....	60.73	
Dues .....	43.50	
All Other .....	45.25	
		2,552.11
		\$6,061.11

#### DUES — BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dues .....	70.00
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#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary .....	\$4,102.29
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##### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$1,833.45
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Postage .....	6.60		
Office Expense .....	151.46		
Dues .....	3.00		
Binding Ledgers .....	36.75		
Office Equipment .....	212.39		
All Other .....	24.07		
		<u>2,267.72</u>	
			<u>6,370.01</u>

### TOWN TREASURER

Salary .....		\$2,873.04	
Expenses:			
Use of car and Lunches .....	\$197.72		
Surety Bond .....	199.20		
Telephone .....	75.44		
Office expense .....	65.45		
Burglary Insurance .....	18.00		
Clerical Assistance .....	461.00		
Printing, Stationery and postage .....	547.08		
All Other .....	5.70		
		<u>1,569.59</u>	
			<u>4,442.63</u>

### TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expenses .....		396.01
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### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Expenses:			
Certification of Notes .....		\$331.83	
Legal Opinion — Paid From Premiums on Bonds .....		2,725.20	
			<u>3,057.03</u>

### TOWN COLLECTOR

Salary .....		\$3,850.00	
Expenses:			
Clerical Assistance .....	\$4,058.08		
Printing, Stationery and postage .....	679.42		
Bonds .....	514.75		
Use of car on Town Business .....	529.81		
Office Expense .....	698.28		
Insurance .....	76.40		
Advertising and costs of Tax taking .....	62.00		
Office Equipment .....	215.00		
All Other .....	33.85		
		<u>6,867.59</u>	
			<u>10,717.59</u>

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### ASSESSORS

#### Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$3,389.73	
Associates .....	1,815.00	
		<hr/> 5,204.73

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	3,053.42	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	37.00	
Use of cars on Town Business .....	182.63	
Office Expense .....	467.32	
Transfers .....	286.00	
Services .....	400.00	
Office Equipment .....	693.95	
All Other .....	48.66	
		<hr/> 5,168.98
		<hr/> 10,373.71

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$119.50	
Printing and Publishing .....	120.00	
Advertising .....	21.00	
Dues .....	10.00	

#### Expenses:

Services of Town Counsel .....	3,000.00	
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### LAW DEPARTMENT

### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Office Expense .....	3.37	
All Other .....	10.00	
		<hr/> 283.87

Salary .....	\$1,892.00	
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#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$968.00	
Office Expense .....	337.96	
Use of Car on Town Business .....	89.70	
Dues .....	17.50	
Telephone .....	80.37	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	22.50	
Bond .....	5.00	
All Other .....	14.50	
		<hr/> 1,535.53
		<hr/> 3,427.53

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

#### Expenses:

Registrars .....	\$900.00	
Election Officers .....	395.00	
Publishing, Printing and Postage .....	509.58	
Janitor Services .....	40.00	
Office Expense .....	4.19	
Advertising .....	84.75	
Amplifier Service .....	120.00	
Printing Voting Lists .....	255.00	
Dinners .....	61.25	
Election Set-up, Labor .....	55.50	
Use of Truck .....	10.00	
Posting Warrants .....	11.00	
Street Lists .....	103.50	
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		2,549.77

### MODERATOR

Services .....	137.50
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### PLANNING BOARD

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$606.00	
Telephone .....	37.95	
Stationery and Postage .....	34.40	
Advertising .....	84.00	
Dues .....	12.50	
Office Expense .....	105.64	
Professional Services .....	1,635.00	
All Other .....	39.50	
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		2,554.99

### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$4,576.00
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#### Expenses:

Services .....	\$1,210.40	
Use of car on Town Business .....	501.08	
Office Expense .....	194.29	
Stakes .....	90.95	
Other .....	5.00	
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		2,001.72
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		6,577.72



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### TOWN HALL

#### Expenses:

Janitor .....	\$875.00	
Fuel .....	401.00	
Light .....	185.73	
Supplies .....	24.31	
Repairs .....	72.71	
Telephone .....	670.76	
Water Rates .....	18.00	
Storm Windows .....	77.80	
Lighting Improvements .....	275.88	
All Other .....	1.50	
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		2,602.69

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Chief and Regulars .....	\$56,404.74	
Special Officers .....	5,817.50	
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		62,222.24

#### Expenses:

Radio Repair and Maintenance .....	\$208.75	
Auto Repair and Maintenance .....	4,994.05	
Equipment .....	1,938.80	
Lock-up Expense .....	74.58	
Fuel and Light .....	609.14	
Telephone .....	1,019.68	
Care and Maintenance of Building .....	39.76	
Supplies .....	154.91	
Office Expense .....	175.12	
Officer Training Expense .....	221.75	
All Other .....	290.22	
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		9,726.76
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		71,949.00

### PURCHASE OF CAR — POLICE DEPARTMENT

Purchase of Car .....	\$1,198.00
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### AMBULANCE

#### Expenses:

Maintenance .....	\$464.11	
Laundry .....	70.80	
Supplies and Equipment .....	144.65	
All Other .....	31.30	
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		710.86

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE

#### Expenses:

Purchase of Ambulance .....	5,898.36
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### ANNUITY

Annuity .....	1,500.00
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Drivers and Fire Alarm Operators .....	\$81,474.09
Firemen .....	3,933.45
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	85,407.54

#### Expenses:

Hydrants, Snow Removal .....	10.00
Apparatus Supplies .....	1,027.25
Apparatus Expense .....	754.30
Hose .....	872.50
Equipment .....	1,413.44
Fuel .....	1,523.93
Light .....	769.80
Building Maintenance .....	1,594.47
Telephone .....	925.76
Fire Alarm Maintenance .....	695.11
First Aid Expense .....	560.35
Allowance — Callmen .....	120.00
Out of State Expense .....	100.00
Firemen's Sunday .....	60.00
Other .....	259.00
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	10,685.91
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	96,093.45

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary .....	\$605.00
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#### Expenses:

Automobile Expense .....	39.76
Supplies .....	26.81
Equipment Maintenance .....	7.00
All Other .....	10.15
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	83.72
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	688.72

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Superintendent .....	\$1,980.00
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#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$3,172.40
Trucks .....	460.00

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Repairs and Equipment .....	774.29		
Insecticides .....	1,061.44		
Tools .....	40.87		
Supplies .....	75.29		
Office Expense .....	85.22		
		<u>5,669.51</u>	
			<u>7,649.51</u>

### ELM TREE BEETLE

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$555.60		
Insecticides .....	785.00		
Gasoline and Oil .....	50.08		
Repairs and Maintenance .....	116.37		
Trucks .....	80.00		
Topping Trees .....	123.75		
Supplies .....	13.93		
		<u>1,724.73</u>	

### TREE WARDEN

Salary .....	\$484.00
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#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$959.48		
Repairs and Equipment .....	753.91		
Supplies .....	239.34		
Office Expense .....	7.76		
Lights .....	19.91		
Trees .....	198.50		
Trucks .....	200.00		
Insecticides .....	206.95		
Insurance .....	206.63		
Fertilizer and Tree Work .....	247.00		
All Other .....	49.69		
		<u>3,089.17</u>	
			<u>3,573.17</u>

### TRIMMING BUSHES — ROADSIDES

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$1,917.56		
Trucks .....	185.00		
Equipment and Repairs .....	321.61		
Tools, Supplies .....	64.40		
		<u>2,488.57</u>	



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### CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$3,229.40	
Trucks .....	390.00	
Topping Trees .....	937.50	
Gasoline and Oil .....	72.34	
Repairs and Equipment .....	632.01	
Insecticides .....	625.42	
Supplies and Tools .....	43.16	
Equipment Hire .....	170.00	
	<hr/>	6,099.83

### PURCHASE OF MOWER — TREE DEPARTMENT

Expense:

Purchase of Mower .....	1,135.97
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### TOWN FORESTS

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$879.60	
Trucks .....	9.00	
Other .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	895.60

### FOREST FIRES

Expenses:

Fighting Fires .....	\$1,707.25	
Maintenance .....	386.24	
Equipment .....	242.28	
Hose .....	504.61	
All Other .....	17.36	
	<hr/>	2,857.74

### BOUNTIES

Expense:

Bounties .....	74.00
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### DOG OFFICER

Expenses:

Services .....	137.50
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### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

General Administrative Expenses:

Salaries .....	\$1,815.00	
Office Expense .....	164.13	
Use of Cars .....	202.98	
	<hr/>	\$2,182.11

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### General Expenses:

Board and Treatment, Hospitals .....	2,543.26
Vital Statistics .....	396.50
Salary — Nurse .....	3,621.00
Use of Car — Nurse .....	924.00

### School Children:

Dental Hygienist .....	759.00
School Dentist — Salary .....	1,190.00
Dental Equipment and Supplies .....	70.58
Dental Clinic .....	128.65

### Inspections:

Milk Inspector — Salary .....	80.00
Milk Inspector — Expense .....	6.00
Plumbing Inspector — Salary .....	600.00
Assistant Plumbing Inspector — Salary .....	100.00
Plumbing Inspector — Expense .....	4.00
Animal Inspector — Salary .....	130.00
Meat Inspector — Salary .....	80.00
Care of Dump .....	4,644.00
Cleaning Beaches and Roadsides .....	2,357.40
Garbage Collection .....	12,250.00
Rubbish Disposal .....	120.00
Care of Ponds .....	414.94
Clean-Up Day .....	282.00
Quarantine of Animals .....	144.00
Disposal of Animals .....	130.00
Immunization Clinic .....	180.00
Inspection — Stores and Restaurants .....	60.00

31,215.33

33,397.44

### PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

1953 Assessment .....	23,566.95
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### MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

1953 Assessment .....	4,000.00
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### GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL PROJECT

Control of Greenhead Fly .....	1,927.75
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### SHORE PROTECTION

Construction .....	4,000.00
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### HIGHWAYS

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

##### General Administrative Expense:

Superintendent Salary .....	\$4,576.00	
Clerical Assistance .....	2,525.89	
Lights .....	169.20	
Supplies .....	9.00	
Fuel .....	860.54	
Office Expense .....	120.30	
Telephone .....	204.15	
All Other .....	27.93	
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		\$8,493.01

##### General Expense:

Labor .....	46,348.56	
Sand, Gravel and Stone .....	4,129.08	
Equipment and Repairs .....	9,783.06	
Gasoline and Oil .....	3,819.14	
Equipment Rental .....	3,219.35	
Building Improvement and Maintenance	822.30	
Guard Rail .....	605.01	
Purchase and Erection of Fences .....	116.00	
Small Tools and Supplies .....	2,174.67	
Signs and Sign Posts .....	857.78	
Catch Basins, Grates and Frames .....	3,618.95	
Pipe .....	5,107.13	
Cement .....	274.54	
Insurance .....	1,123.45	
Brick and Cement Blocks .....	1,679.48	
Paint .....	1,553.79	
Lumber .....	653.91	
Blasting .....	179.45	
Road Surfacing Material .....	31,067.18	
Rip-Rap .....	4,786.86	
Street Markings .....	580.00	
All Other .....	91.16	
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		122,590.85
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		131,083.86

### SNOW REMOVAL

##### Expenses:

Trucks and Plows .....	\$7,190.00
Labor .....	5,495.57
Loader .....	145.00
Salt .....	1,575.50



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Equipment and Repairs .....	3,461.25	
Sand .....	1,995.90	
Tools .....	29.70	
Sand Boxes .....	96.00	
All Other .....	25.00	
		<hr/> 20,013.92

### ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

#### Expense:

Tractor Repairs .....	388.03
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### EMERGENCY — GLADES ROAD

#### Expense:

Labor .....	64.62
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### SIDEWALK — FIRST PARISH ROAD

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$5,243.70	
Material .....	4,436.15	
Removing Trees .....	500.00	
Setting Curbing .....	1,656.60	
Equipment Hire .....	973.00	
Trucks .....	88.00	
All Other .....	41.00	
		<hr/> 12,938.45

### CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE — HUMAROCK

#### Expense:

Payments to Contractor .....	19,314.60
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### STREET LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC BEACONS

#### Expenses:

Street Lights .....	\$16,704.79	
Traffic Lights .....	539.95	
Care of Lights .....	75.00	
		<hr/> 17,319.74

### CONSTRUCTION EDGAR ROAD

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$212.08	
Trucks .....	6.00	
Material .....	485.92	
		<hr/> 704.00

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### CONSTRUCTION LYNDA LANE

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$652.94	
Equipment Rental .....	1,057.38	
Material .....	689.10	
	<hr/>	2,399.42

### CONSTRUCTION FAY ROAD

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$183.04	
Material .....	1,389.71	
	<hr/>	1,572.75

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — GANNETT ROAD

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$1,826.24	
Equipment Hire .....	140.00	
Sand, Gravel .....	75.00	
Lumber .....	130.00	
Payments to Contractor .....	7,807.63	
Pipe .....	46.79	
Frames and Grates .....	66.96	
Concrete .....	189.75	
Steel .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	10,288.37

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION DRAINAGE, BEAVER DAM ROAD

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$231.68	
Blocks .....	705.52	
Pipe .....	223.11	
Frames and Grates .....	852.00	
Catch Basins .....	327.20	
	<hr/>	2,339.51

### WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

#### General Administration:

Salaries .....	\$1,430.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	72.85	
Clerical Assistance .....	1,695.34	
Office Expense .....	165.75	
Use of Cars .....	80.37	
All Other .....	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,479.31

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### Outside Relief:

Groceries and Provisions .....	225.61	
Fuel .....	67.70	
Board and Care .....	2,310.09	
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	406.83	
Rent .....	60.00	
Cash Aid .....	12,763.82	
Funeral Expense .....	252.94	
Clothing .....	100.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns .....	258.91	
	<hr/>	16,445.90
		<hr/> 19,925.21

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expense:

Clerical Assistance .....	200.00
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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid .....	11,997.06
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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$309.65	
Use of Cars .....	10.99	
Office Expense .....	.37	
All Other .....	3.99	
	<hr/>	325.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

#### Expenses:

Cash Aid .....	\$55,682.04	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns .....	2,550.81	
Board and Care .....	154.50	
	<hr/>	58,387.35

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$1,555.05	
Car Use and Lunches .....	38.50	
Office Expense .....	4.70	
All Other .....	1.75	
	<hr/>	1,600.00

### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid .....	5,785.12
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### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$277.44	
Office Supplies .....	5.65	
	<hr/>	283.09

### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid .....	51,351.52
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### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$1,502.34	
Office Expense .....	15.82	
Car Use and Lunches .....	107.17	
Postage .....	2.62	
All Other .....	4.25	
	<hr/>	1,632.20

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

#### Expenses:

Fuel and Light .....	\$286.09	
Medical Aid .....	884.14	
Groceries .....	476.66	
Cash Aid .....	2,898.22	
Board and Care Hospitals .....	750.27	
Clothing .....	68.40	
Telephone .....	26.18	
Funerals .....	102.30	
Wheel Chair Rental .....	24.00	
All Other .....	54.86	
	<hr/>	5,571.12

### DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

#### Expenses:

Services .....	\$1,686.30	
Telephone .....	416.29	
Office Expense .....	39.05	
Transportation and Car Use .....	54.86	
Meeting Expense .....	91.50	
All Other .....	4.50	
	<hr/>	2,292.50

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries .....	\$265,126.98	
Expenses .....	120,719.95	
	<hr/>	385,846.93

See School Report for detail.

#### REMODELING AND ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

##### Expenses:

Plans — Alterations .....	\$9,586.97	
Salary, Resident Engineer .....	4,898.29	
Payments to Building Contractor .....	715,527.19	
Material Tests and Inspections .....	695.38	
Professional Services .....	13,279.41	
Furniture and Equipment — Gymnasium .....	332.64	
Furniture and Equipment — Office .....	3,195.32	
All Other .....	73.79	
	<hr/>	747,588.99

#### REMODEL, FURNISH AND EQUIP — HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

##### Expenses:

Advertising .....	\$16.50	
Professional Services .....	996.66	
Furnishings and Equipment .....	702.50	
	<hr/>	1,715.66

#### IMPROVEMENT PLAY AREA — ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

##### Expense:

Grading and Seeding .....	15.00
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#### LAND — JENKINS SCHOOL

##### Expense:

Purchase of Land .....	4,000.00
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#### PLANS — JENKINS SCHOOL

##### Expenses:

Plans .....	\$17,058.77	
Advertising .....	81.05	
Surveying .....	103.90	
Travel Expense .....	25.58	
Boring Test Holes .....	179.00	
Printing and Postage .....	155.00	
Salary of Resident Engineer .....	375.00	
All Other .....	12.65	
	<hr/>	17,990.95

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### CONSTRUCTION — JENKINS SCHOOL

Expenses:

Payments to Contractor .....	\$104,210.38	
Salary of Resident Engineer .....	1,425.00	
Builders Risk Insurance .....	555.00	
Furnishings and Equipment .....	2,242.10	
	<hr/>	108,432.48

### SURVEY — SCHOOL HOUSING NEEDS

Expense:

Professional Services .....	3,800.00
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### LUNCH PROGRAM — ELEMENTARY

Expenses:

Services .....	\$2,600.00	
Groceries and Provisions .....	16,392.49	
Equipment Repairs .....	16.82	
Express .....	63.44	
Supplies .....	683.42	
All Other .....	27.00	
	<hr/>	19,783.17

### LUNCH PROGRAM — HIGH

Expenses:

Services .....	\$1,043.75	
Groceries and Provisions .....	10,687.85	
Supplies .....	119.36	
Express .....	13.95	
Laundry .....	17.50	
All Other .....	2.50	
	<hr/>	11,884.91

### MILK PROGRAM — HATHERLY SCHOOL

Expense:

Milk Purchased .....	1,260.08
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### ATHLETIC FUND

Expenses:

Services .....	\$332.13	
Laundry .....	27.45	
Transportation .....	13.58	
Janitor Services .....	52.89	
Equipment .....	934.82	
Dues .....	21.75	
All Other .....	29.03	
	<hr/>	1,411.65



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### ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

Librarian .....	\$1,600.00
Assistants .....	486.00
Janitors .....	362.00
Books and Periodicals .....	1,144.26
Fuel .....	390.57
Light .....	74.45
Repairs .....	98.50
Furniture .....	
Supplies .....	365.08
Water Rates .....	23.00
Binding and Printing .....	231.73
Insurance .....	79.40
All Other .....	16.20

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4,871.19

### PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

Librarian .....	\$1,800.00
Janitors .....	192.00
Books and Periodicals .....	1,011.36
Fuel .....	271.80
Light .....	24.69
Repairs .....	501.48
Water Rates .....	13.00
Telephone .....	65.14
Clerical Assistance .....	37.50
Supplies .....	31.70
Insurance .....	96.70
All Other .....	25.50

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4,070.87

### REMODELING, EQUIPPING AND PAINTING ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

Plans .....	\$925.85
Advertising .....	16.00
Payments to Contractor .....	1,080.00

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2,021.85

### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

### PARK DEPARTMENT

#### Expenses:

Labor .....	\$8,122.09
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Lights .....	101.76	
Truck Maintenance .....	634.56	
Supplies and Tools .....	360.44	
Water Rates .....	103.00	
Insurance .....	64.57	
Loam and Fertilizer .....	616.04	
Buildings Maintenance and Repairs .....	626.76	
Plants .....	79.40	
Equipment Hire and Services .....	451.55	
Mower Maintenance .....	307.15	
Purchase of Mower .....	960.50	
Cleaning Beaches .....	248.30	
Installation and Maintenance of Bubblers .....	87.93	
Tennis Nets .....	191.00	
		12,955.05

### UNCLASSIFIED

#### Expenses:

Printing and Distributing Town Reports .....	\$2,685.20	
Legal Expense .....	46.08	
Advertising .....	390.50	
Postage .....	16.14	
Settlement of Accident Claim .....	14.84	
Disposal of Animals .....	66.00	
Administering Oaths .....	22.00	
Recording Plans .....	87.68	
Police Officers — Parking Spaces .....	739.70	
Interest and Taxes, Town Owned Property .....	34.70	
Auctioneer's Services .....	180.00	
Meeting and Conference Expense .....	111.40	
Lumber — Board Walk .....	33.75	
All Other .....	58.25	
		4,486.24

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

#### Expenses:

Light .....	\$17.20	
Water Rates .....	96.00	
Building Maintenance .....	76.94	
Care Comfort Station — Harbor .....	270.20	
Supplies .....	14.48	
New Construction .....	879.86	
Repairs — Fire at Lighthouse .....	603.51	
Care of Water — Spring and Fall .....	20.77	
		1,978.96

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### BAND CONCERTS

Concerts .....	500.00
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### INSURANCE

Employers and Public Liability .....	\$8,304.24	
Fire and Theft, Police and Fire Dept. Cars .....	1,726.19	
Fire .....	2,779.87	
All Other .....	121.59	
	<hr/>	12,931.89

### IMPROVEMENT OF PARKING AREA MINOT

#### Expense:

Labor .....	751.04
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### LAND — TOWER ACRES

#### Expense:

Purchase of Land .....	12,000.00
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### CHANNEL MARKINGS

#### Expense:

Markers .....	75.00
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### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Assessment .....	100.00
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### MEMORIAL DAY

#### Expenses:

Flowers, Wreaths, Markers .....	\$458.80	
Transportation .....	105.00	
Transfer to High School Athletics .....	150.00	
Amplifier .....	35.00	
All Other .....	116.72	
	<hr/>	865.52

### ARMISTICE DAY

#### Expense:

Flowers and Wreaths .....	30.00
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### QUARTERS FOR VETERANS' OF FOREIGN WARS

#### Expense:

Rent .....	350.00
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### CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

#### Expenses:

Salary .....	\$3,154.65
Labor .....	680.80



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Use of Car .....	291.20	
Boat Operation and Maintenance .....	138.11	
Outboard Motor .....	200.00	
	<hr/>	4,464.76

### FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

Expenses:		
Grain .....	\$104.30	
All Other .....	95.70	
	<hr/>	200.00

### LIFEGUARD — SAND HILLS BEACH

Expenses:		
Salary .....	\$949.97	
Supplies .....	44.45	
Equipment .....	205.58	
	<hr/>	1,200.00

### LIFEGUARD — HUMAROCK BEACH

Expenses:		
Salary .....	\$400.00	
Equipment .....	120.42	
	<hr/>	520.42

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Expenses:		
Salary .....	\$2,464.00	
Use of Car .....	646.17	
Postage .....	25.50	
Clerical .....	16.50	
Services .....	235.50	
Advertising .....	46.38	
Telephone .....	1.80	
Meeting Expense .....	17.40	
Office Expense .....	93.90	
	<hr/>	3,547.15

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Expenses:		
Postage .....	\$115.63	
Advertising .....	29.88	
Services .....	103.00	
	<hr/>	248.51

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PENSIONS

Retirement .....	12,680.00
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### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expenses:

Equipment — Police .....	287.50
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### COMMITTEE — SELECTMAN MANAGER FORM GOVERNMENT

Expenses:

Charts and Reference Books .....	\$30.00
Printing and Delivering Reports .....	213.40
Advertising .....	11.25
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	254.65

### BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Bills of 1952 .....	389.15
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### MOSQUITO SPRAYING PROJECT

Expenses:

Spraying Mosquitoes .....	3,000.00
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### LAND-HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Purchase of Land .....	250.00
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### WATER DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Administration .....	\$10,586.58
General .....	42,016.72
Pumping Station .....	11,754.90
Property Maintenance .....	2,016.57
Purchased Water .....	5,671.83
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	72,046.60

### WATER MAIN — FAIRVIEW AVENUE

Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$1,415.67
Other Material .....	21.71
Equipment Hire .....	572.00
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	2,009.38

### WATER SYSTEM 3A TO NORTH SCITUATE

Expenses:

Material .....	\$7,302.49
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,995.55
Supplies .....	347.17
Inspection .....	340.69

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### Payments to Contractor:

Laying Pipe .....	\$28,140.67	
Extra Work .....	4,586.14	
	<u>32,726.81</u>	
All Other .....	299.39	
	<u>43,012.10</u>	

### PURCHASE OF TWO TRUCKS — WATER DEPT.

#### Expenses:

Purchase of Two Trucks .....	2,133.00
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### PUBLIC LANDINGS

#### Expenses:

Salary of Harbor Master .....	\$1,600.00	
Repairs and launching floats .....	347.35	
Work on pier .....	479.69	
All other .....	91.77	
	<u>2,518.81</u>	

### CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

#### Expenses:

Care of Graves .....	630.00
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### REFUNDS

Taxes .....	\$3,274.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	4,537.41	
Water .....	555.03	
Water Liens .....	70.00	
Apportioned Street Assessments Added to Taxes — 1953 .....	7.75	
Committed Interest .....	2.86	
Estimated Receipts .....	5.00	
	<u>8,452.45</u>	

### INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

#### INTEREST

Anticipation Revenue Loan .....	\$877.33	
School Loans .....	17,625.00	
Shore Protection Loan .....	405.00	
Humarock Bridge Loan .....	168.75	
	<u>19,076.08</u>	

#### INTEREST — WATER LOANS

Loans .....	11,985.00
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### MATURING DEBT

School Loan .....	\$35,000.00	
Shore Protection Loan .....	6,000.00	
Humarock Bridge Loan .....	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	46,000.00

### MATURING DEBT — WATER LOANS

Loans .....		42,000.00
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### TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue .....		150,000.00
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### AGENCY AND TRUST

#### AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$1,340.21	
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	766.96	
County Tax .....	50,421.87	
	<hr/>	52,529.04

#### TRUST

Expenses:		
Cash Aid .....	\$670.08	
Labor .....	67.20	
	<hr/>	737.28

### DOG LICENSES

Proceeds from Dog Licenses .....		1,649.40
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### WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld Taxes .....		61,208.99
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### RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Withheld for Retirement .....		13,625.76
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Total Expenditures, 1953 .....	\$2,630,340.21	
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Balance, December 31, 1953 .....		921,882.68
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\$3,552,222.89

## SECTION B

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
William Otis Andrews .....	\$161.65	
Richard Damon .....	685.35	
William F. Slattery .....	1,622.43	
Robert H. Tilden .....	1,039.57	
	<hr/>	\$3,509.00

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### Expenses:

William Otis Andrews .....	\$11.15	
Walter F. Costello .....	3.00	
Richard Damon .....	70.21	
Helen L. Day — Clerical .....	1,938.00	
Helen L. Day — Expense .....	.37	
Dolby Business Machines .....	7.20	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	9.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	29.00	
Massachusetts Selectmen's Association .....	35.00	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association .....	6.00	
Sanderson Brothers .....	30.80	
Scituate Greenhouses .....	15.00	
William F. Slattery .....	194.50	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	2.50	
The Satuit Press .....	20.00	
Robert H. Tilden .....	176.63	
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....	3.25	
		2,552.11
		\$6,061.11

### DUES — BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### Expenses:

Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Inc.	\$70.00
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### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

Paul F. Spencer .....	\$4,102.29
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#### Expense:

Velma Ahola .....	\$6.45
Bailey's, Inc. ....	29.11
Burrough's Adding Machine Co. ....	28.73
Burrough's Corporation .....	4.09
Walter F. Costello .....	3.00
Dolby Business Machines .....	9.75
Ethyl M. Duffey .....	6.00
Mass. Municipal Auditors' and Accountants' Association .....	3.00
H. B. McArdle .....	95.73
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	115.00
Sanderson Brothers .....	108.10
Gladys L. Soule .....	1,827.00
Paul F. Spencer .....	24.67

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The Lighthouse Mart .....	6.19	
The Welch Company .....	.90	
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		2,267.72
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		\$6,370.01

### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

Rose A. Smith .....	\$2,873.04
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#### Expenses:

Burrough's Adding Machine Co. ....	\$13.48	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	418.42	
Robert W. Dwyer .....	440.00	
J. L. Fairbanks Division, Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. ....	7.22	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	41.18	
Miriam E. Klueber .....	21.00	
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Assoc. ....	2.00	
Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	199.20	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	75.44	
Sanderson Brothers .....	131.45	
Rose A. Smith, Treas. ....	198.63	
The Todd Co., Inc. ....	3.57	
William M. Wade .....	18.00	
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		1,569.59
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		\$4,442.63

### TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

#### Expenses:

Laurence F. Davis .....	\$361.01	
Land Court .....	35.00	
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		\$396.01

### COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

Joseph R. Dillon .....	\$3,850.00
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#### Expenses:

Velma Ahola .....	\$1,675.15
Allied Business Machines .....	16.15
Joseph R. Dillon .....	529.81
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	581.10
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	52.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	253.16
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assoc. ....	2.00
H. B. McArdle .....	54.55



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Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	509.75	
New England Adding Machine Co. ....	85.00	
O'Brien Russell & Co. ....	5.00	
John L. Rothery Co. ....	76.40	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	130.00	
Sanderson Brothers .....	405.39	
Jacob L. Schrank .....	30.00	
Town of Scituate .....	79.20	
Annie Wilder .....	2,382.93	
	<hr/>	6,867.59
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		\$10,717.59

### ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Henry T. Fitts .....	\$3,389.73	
Stanley F. Murphy .....	907.50	
Paul A. Reynolds .....	907.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,204.73

#### Expenses:

Association of Massachusetts Assessors .....	\$9.00	
Bailey's Inc. ....	482.95	
Banker & Tradesman .....	17.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	49.62	
Dolby Business Machines .....	27.50	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	37.00	
Edith M. Farrington .....	20.00	
Henry T. Fitts .....	13.85	
Katherine R. Flaherty — Clerical .....	2,150.00	
Katherine R. Flaherty, Expense .....	17.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	300.68	
Richard W. Holm .....	286.00	
Land Court .....	1.95	
The Lighthouse Mart .....	1.80	
H. B. McArdle .....	45.57	
Dorothy McLean .....	903.42	
Stanley F. Murphy .....	339.53	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds .....	.86	
Paul A. Reynolds .....	212.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	212.50	
The National Cash Register Co. ....	24.00	
The Satuit Press .....	15.50	
The Stoneham Independent, Inc. ....	1.00	
	<hr/>	5,168.98
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		\$10,373.71

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### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Expenses:

Day Trust Company .....	\$3,037.00	
Herman B. Dine .....	8.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	12.03	
	<hr/>	\$3,057.03

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Expenses:

Association of Town Finance Committees .....	\$10.00	
Community Press .....	120.00	
Franklin Publishing Company .....	5.00	
Adelaide E. Messenger — Clerical .....	119.50	
Adelaide E. Messenger — Expense .....	3.37	
Charles A. Pingree .....	5.00	
The South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	16.00	
Phillips N. Weeks .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$283.87

### LAW DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Alfred C. Blake .....	\$3,000.00
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### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:

William M. Wade .....	\$1,892.00
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Expenses:

Pauline M. Fitts .....	\$968.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	93.46	
Mass. Town Clerks' Association .....	5.00	
National Institute of Municipal Clerks .....	10.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	80.37	
The Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association .....	2.50	
The Satuit Press .....	4.50	
William M. Wade .....	366.70	
	<hr/>	1,535.53
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		\$3,427.53

### TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Expenses:

Annie Barry .....	\$10.00
Charlotte L. Chessia .....	30.00
John Cogswell .....	29.00
Charles S. Connolly .....	20.00

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Ellen A. Craig .....	20.00
Edwin Dolan .....	5.00
Frank W. Dowd .....	20.00
John S. Fitts, Jr. ....	15.00
Walter Flaherty .....	200.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	164.75
Don W. Freeman .....	20.00
High School Cafeteria ....	61.25
Genevieve Hill .....	5.00
Hingham Journal .....	255.00
Hobbs Electrical Co., Inc. ....	120.00
Irene D. Johnson .....	5.00
Fred LaVange .....	5.00
John J. Lonergan .....	30.00
Grace B. McPherson .....	20.00
Ruth M. Meyers .....	25.00
George W. Murphy .....	20.00
David W. Noonan .....	20.00
Robert P. O'Hearn .....	20.00
Daniel J. Queeney .....	200.00
Donald Quinn .....	24.00
Norman Reddy .....	20.00
Henry D. Rohnstock .....	20.00
James Scarsilloni .....	5.00
Spaulding-Moss Company .....	217.85
John Staffeld .....	5.00
Maureen Stark .....	5.00
George E. Storey .....	20.00
The Jamaica Press .....	3.75
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	98.15
Barbara B. Tobin .....	25.00
Bertha L. Turner .....	200.00
James Twigg .....	2.50
United States Pencil Co., Inc. ....	4.19
Lawson Vickery .....	11.00
J. George Vollmer .....	20.00
William M. Wade .....	339.00
Alice N. Woods .....	73.50
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....	100.83
Paul F. Young .....	20.00
Paul Young Motors .....	10.00
Charles Zimmerman .....	5.00

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\$2,549.77



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### MODERATOR

#### Expenses:

Philip S. Bailey .....	\$137.50
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### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

John E. Bamber .....	\$4,576.00
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#### Expenses:

H. H. Arnold Co., Inc. ....	\$4.29
John E. Bamber .....	504.35
Boston Blue Print Co., Inc. ....	101.80
Friden Calculating Machine Co. ....	9.10
Paul R. James — Services .....	1,148.40
Paul R. James — Expense .....	4.48
Paul Jenney .....	62.00
Land Court .....	1.50
B. L. Makepeace, Inc. ....	11.10
John J. Stewart, P. M. ....	6.48
The Lighthouse Mart .....	18.20
The Scituate Sportsman .....	39.07
The Welch Company .....	90.95
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	2,001.72
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	\$6,577.72

### PLANNING BOARD

#### Expenses:

Allen Benjamin .....	\$1,670.00
Boston Blue Print Co., Inc. ....	42.24
Doris Broderick — Services .....	189.00
Doris Broderick — Expense .....	67.00
Marie A. Jack — Services .....	417.00
Marie A. Jack — Services .....	47.25
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards .....	12.50
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds .....	2.00
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	84.00
The Lighthouse Mart .....	24.00
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	\$2,554.99

### TOWN HALL

#### Expenses:

Anderson Fuel, Inc. ....	\$135.50
John E. Bamber .....	1.50
Brockton Edison Co. ....	203.73
Diebold, Inc. ....	35.00
M. F. Ellis & Co. ....	17.46

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J. S. Fitts .....	134.00	
Hobbs Electrical Co., Inc. ....	3.73	
Ada W. Lane — Services .....	875.00	
Ada W. Lane — Expense .....	2.34	
Luther J. Litchfield .....	64.50	
Joseph N. Murphy .....	15.80	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	670.76	
Arthur S. Palmer .....	12.97	
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc. ....	67.00	
Scituate Electric Co. ....	287.73	
Scituate Window Cleaning Co. ....	62.00	
The Bailey Company .....	7.69	
The Welch Company .....	5.98	
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		\$2,602.69

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Salaries and Wages:

William F. Kane, Chief .....	\$4,810.04	
James E. O'Connor .....	4,017.35	
Bertram C. Stetson .....	4,017.35	
F. Malbon Chase .....	3,630.00	
Carl C. Chessia .....	3,630.00	
George Cobbett .....	659.10	
Ernest M. Damon .....	3,630.00	
Walter Driscoll .....	990.60	
Anthony Ferreira .....	3,630.00	
Robert Finnie .....	893.10	
Paul R. Harrigan .....	3,630.00	
Charles B. Jensen .....	456.30	
Walter W. Jones .....	3,630.00	
James Kilcoyne .....	13.00	
W. Francis Murphy .....	3,630.00	
Charles Patterson .....	561.60	
Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	3,630.00	
Thomas A. Patterson .....	3,630.00	
John A. Salvador .....	3,630.00	
Frederick W. Stanley .....	3,630.00	
James W. Stanley .....	3,630.00	
Donald A. Stone .....	1,450.80	
James Twigg .....	793.00	
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		\$62,222.24

### Expenses:

Atomlite .....	170.00
Bailey's, Inc. ....	27.52

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Basch Cap Company .....	81.25
Brockton Edison Co. ....	209.64
Harold Burbank .....	10.00
Call Drug Co. ....	28.43
Commissioner of Public Safety .....	1.40
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	200.00
Dolby Business Machines .....	89.60
J. L. Dugan .....	5.00
M. F. Ellis & Company .....	43.27
Anthony J. Ferreira .....	3.00
John S. Fitts .....	399.50
William F. Ford .....	37.25
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	10.00
Frank's Sign Shop .....	20.00
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc. ....	1,547.43
Est. of Sidney S. Gates .....	918.40
Sidney S. Gates .....	82.50
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. ....	21.90
Harbor Cleansers .....	38.00
Humarock Garage .....	16.36
International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. ....	10.00
Ethel Jenkins .....	46.15
Walter Jones .....	2.25
William F. Kane .....	171.25
Law and Order .....	5.00
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc. ....	458.15
Massachusetts Chiefs' of Police Association .....	5.00
H. B. McArdle .....	10.75
Minard Radio Service .....	208.75
Nemasket Trans. Co. ....	1.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1,019.68
James E. O'Connor .....	5.80
Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	2.25
Plymouth County Police Chiefs' Association .....	5.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	95.00
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Inc. ....	53.37
Frederick W. Stanley .....	2.50
State Prison .....	30.00
The Jamaica Press .....	52.00
The Lawyers Co-op. Publishing Co. ....	45.00
The MacMillan Company .....	5.00
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	9.35
Town of Scituate .....	13.00



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The Welch Company .....	79.55	
Paul Young Motors .....	3,430.26	
		9,726.76
		\$71,949.00

### AMBULANCE

#### Expenses:

American Fire Equipment Co. ....	\$61.25	
Sidney S. Gates .....	83.40	
Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	8.50	
Pompeo Motors, Inc. ....	16.75	
Frederick W. Stanley .....	20.95	
James W. Stanley .....	1.85	
Town Pump Cleaners .....	70.80	
Paul Young Motors .....	447.36	
		\$710.86

### ANNUITY

Miriam V. Carson .....	\$1,500.00
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### PURCHASE OF POLICE CAR

#### Expenses:

Front Street Sales & Service Co. ....	\$1,198.00
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### PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE

#### Expenses:

McNear Body Co., Inc. ....	\$5,898.36
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Bartholomew A. Curran, Chief .....	\$4,810.04
John T. Barry .....	3,630.00
Samuel C. Callis .....	3,625.06
Frank H. Cole .....	3,630.00
Howard H. Cole .....	4,070.00
Richard A. Cole .....	3,905.00
Charles W. Curran .....	3,630.00
William C. Curran .....	2,595.45
James B. Dacey .....	3,630.00
Robert S. Dwight .....	3,630.00
Walter S. Foster .....	3,630.00
Malcolm F. Hall .....	268.48
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	3,630.00
Willard L. Litchfield .....	3,905.00

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Philip A. Littlefield .....	3,850.00
Albert E. Newcomb .....	3,630.00
Frank H. Sampson .....	3,630.00
Francis W. Stanley .....	3,630.00
Robert M. Sylvester .....	3,625.06
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr. ....	3,630.00
Robert L. Turner .....	3,630.00
Lawrence J. Wade .....	3,630.00
William L. Ward .....	3,630.00
	\$81,474.09

### Firemen:

Jackson E. Bailey .....	\$51.20
Richard S. Brown .....	122.88
John Cahir .....	92.50
Howard H. Cole .....	55.00
Frank H. Cole .....	63.00
Richard Cole .....	40.00
Jerome F. P. Crowley .....	66.56
William C. Curran .....	109.61
James B. Dacey .....	50.00
Arthur W. Drew .....	40.96
Robert Dymment .....	107.52
Alden C. Finnie .....	174.08
James Finnie .....	220.16
James Finnie, Jr. ....	240.64
Thomas M. Fitzpatrick .....	230.40
Walter S. Foster .....	20.00
Richard Froberger .....	5.00
Malcolm F. Hall .....	179.20
Malcolm T. Hall .....	194.56
Russell C. Hall .....	153.60
John J. Harrigan .....	15.36
John H. Jakubens .....	76.80
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	10.00
Phillip A. Littlefield .....	110.00
William McKay .....	228.48
Albert E. Newcomb .....	90.00
Elmer F. Ramsdell .....	97.28
Frank H. Sampson .....	10.00
Robert E. Snow .....	61.25
Thomas E. Snow .....	77.50
Robert Sternfelt .....	26.25
Walter Stewart .....	3.75
William B. Stone .....	266.24

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Fred L. Sylvester .....	25.25	
Robert M. Sylvester .....	92.50	
Lloyd A. Turner .....	255.76	
Robert L. Turner .....	10.00	
William Ward .....	40.00	
Wendell W. Whittaker .....	204.80	
Gilman B. Wilder .....	15.36	
		\$3,933.45

### Expenses:

American Fire Equipment Co. ....	\$1,500.94
American LaFrance Foamite Corp. ....	83.73
A. M. & W. Garage Door Co., Inc. ....	56.74
Anderson Fuel, Incorporated .....	559.15
Murray Aronson .....	9.00
Carl Berglund & Son .....	26.11
Bill's Jenney Service Station .....	5.88
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Inc. ....	48.88
Bound Brook Garage .....	3.34
Brockton Edison Co. ....	643.56
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. ....	103.42
Harold R. Burbank .....	19.00
John J. Cahir .....	82.50
Webster C. Clark .....	16.95
Richard Cole .....	40.00
Bartholomew A. Curran .....	192.43
Charles W. Curran .....	5.00
William C. Curran .....	5.00
Dolby Business Machines .....	46.00
Arthur W. Drew, Treas. ....	120.00
Robert Dymment .....	51.65
M. F. Ellis & Co. ....	51.25
Farrar Company .....	46.85
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	299.31
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass. ....	3.00
Fire Chiefs' Club of Plymouth County .....	2.00
Fire Engineering .....	6.00
John S. Fitts .....	617.07
William F. Ford .....	41.15
Sidney S. Gates .....	401.50
S. Gates & Sons .....	230.40
Granite City Electric Supply Co. ....	39.06
Graybar Electric Co., Inc. ....	32.39
Russell C. Hall .....	25.10
Hancock Electric Motor Service .....	75.00



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Hedlund Motor Co. ....	179.19
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	35.88
Humarock Garage ....	41.15
Johnnie's Auto Supply ....	3.20
Johnnie's Service Station ....	.80
Ezra S. Litchfield ....	214.70
Edward P. Malley ....	5.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co. ....	46.69
Mobile Radio Service Co. ....	85.27
Moderne Market ....	29.10
Joseph L. Murphy ....	530.49
Samuel Narcus ....	10.35
Albert E. Newcomb ....	10.00
New England Association of Fire Chiefs ....	6.00
New England Division of International Association of Fire Chiefs ....	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	925.76
Frederick F. O'Brien ....	10.00
Alan Painten Company ....	34.50
E. L. Phillips ....	24.00
Plymouth County Electric Co. ....	126.24
A. L. Postman Company ....	30.39
Ray's ....	100.00
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc. ....	244.29
Scituate Greenhouses ....	60.00
Scituate Supply Co. ....	2.15
Seaview Garage ....	1.65
Smith Appliance Co. ....	14.40
Thomas E. Snow ....	82.50
So. Weymouth Laundry & Cleansing Co. ....	254.08
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co. ....	4.85
Robert Sternfelt ....	35.00
Walter Stewart ....	2.50
Surfside Garage ....	21.28
Charles L. Sylvester ....	10.00
Fred L. Sylvester ....	75.00
Robert M. Sylvester ....	50.00
Taylor Company ....	331.53
The Bailey Company ....	9.80
The Gamewell Company ....	3.57
The Satuit Press ....	24.25
The Seagrave Corp. ....	57.00
Towle Electrical Co., Inc. ....	3.52
Town of Scituate ....	94.48

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Town Pump Cleaners .....	2.00	
Clifford L. Ward .....	12.50	
William L. Ward .....	2.80	
The Welch Company .....	219.27	
Herbert C. Williams .....	5.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	1,014.20	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	104.22	
	<hr/>	10,685.91
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		\$96,093.45

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

#### Salaries:

Allen W. Bates .....	\$445.05	
Frank W. Dowd .....	159.95	
	<hr/>	\$605.00

#### Expenses:

Allen W. Bates .....	\$58.37	
Frank W. Dowd .....	.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	17.85	
Thomas R. Stearns .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	83.72
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		\$688.72

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

#### Services of Superintendent:

John W. Ford .....	\$1,980.00
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#### Truck:

John W. Ford .....	460.00
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#### Labor:

Cecil K. Babbitt .....	\$190.40	
Richard H. Baldwin .....	36.40	
Ralph Conte .....	33.60	
Joseph Devine .....	576.80	
Edwin L. Dolan .....	123.20	
Richard Fettig .....	31.20	
John Ketterer .....	41.60	
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	1,405.60	
Jerome Walsh .....	692.00	
Sidney Withem .....	41.60	
	<hr/>	3,172.40

#### Expenses:

Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment Co. ....	\$76.52
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Albert E. Clark .....	80.00	
Duffley's Service Station .....	17.00	
Egypt Garage .....	106.70	
Field-Brook Equipment Co. ....	5.89	
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	73.23	
Frost Insecticide Company .....	166.82	
Greenbush Filling Station .....	2.70	
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	264.35	
Johnnie's Service Station .....	4.80	
Anna E. Murphy, P. M. ....	5.22	
Alan Painten Company .....	21.85	
Ray's .....	8.28	
Satuit Welding .....	24.00	
Scituate Supply Company .....	40.05	
Snap-on Tools Corp. ....	51.32	
The Rogers & Hubbard Company .....	911.02	
The Welch Company .....	126.97	
Paul Young Motors .....	38.96	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	11.43	
		<hr/> 2,037.11
		<hr/> \$7,649.51

### ELM TREE BEETLE

#### Truck:

John W. Ford .....	\$80.00
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#### Labor:

Joseph Devine .....	\$156.00	
John W. Ford .....	198.00	
Lawrence Litchfield .....	201.60	
		<hr/> 555.60

#### Expenses:

F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Inc. ....	\$123.75	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	13.93	
Egypt Garage .....	20.19	
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	5.82	
Greenbush Filling Station .....	7.26	
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	801.82	
The Hardie Mfg. Co. ....	95.80	
Ray Zucker .....	8.13	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	2.50	
Paul Young Motors .....	9.93	
		<hr/> 1,089.13
		<hr/> \$1,724.73



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### TREE WARDEN

Salary:	
John W. Ford .....	\$484.00
Truck:	
John W. Ford .....	200.00
Labor:	
Richard A. Chase .....	\$31.20
Benny Colletta .....	72.00
Ralph Conte .....	141.60
Joseph Devine .....	166.40
Richard Fettig .....	31.20
James W. Holland .....	2.60
John F. Ketterer .....	5.20
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	22.40
Joseph Riani .....	124.00
Robert A. Rose .....	20.80
Emidio J. Veiga .....	41.60
Jerome Walsh .....	249.28
Sidney A. Withem .....	51.20
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	959.48

### Expenses:

Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment Co. ....	\$10.06
Cecil K. Babbitt .....	11.25
Brockton Edison Co. ....	19.91
Braddock W. Childs .....	135.00
S. Ralph Cross & Sons .....	92.70
Egypt Garage .....	5.90
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	13.66
J. S. Fitts .....	13.50
John W. Ford .....	38.50
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	8.00
Front St. Sales & Service .....	1.83
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	86.63
Greenbush Filling Station .....	5.25
J. M. Hackett .....	20.65
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	2.16
Homelite Corp. ....	441.47
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries .....	198.50
K. W. Moffatt Insurance Agency .....	37.58
Stanley F. Murphy .....	169.05
Nemasket Transportation Co., Inc. ....	3.19
Westley H. Osborne .....	28.00
Charles Rueblinger .....	35.00
James R. Scarselloni .....	4.43

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Seaverns Hardware Store .....	106.00	
Snap-on Tools Corporation .....	44.82	
Thomas R. Stearns .....	8.00	
The Bailey Company .....	2.70	
The Lighthouse Mart .....	7.76	
The Rogers & Hubbard Co. ....	263.45	
W. D. Vining .....	14.34	
The Welch Company .....	29.82	
Wrentham Nurseries .....	42.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	28.58	
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		1,929.69
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		\$3,573.17

### TRIMMING BUSHES — ROADSIDES

#### Trucks:

John W. Ford .....	\$140.00	
Bernard Meyers .....	45.00	
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		\$185.00

#### Labor:

Albert Barrows .....	\$93.60	
Richard A. Chase .....	20.80	
Benny Colletta .....	83.20	
Ralph Conte .....	41.60	
Joseph Devine .....	67.60	
Edwin Dolan .....	33.60	
Richard Fettig .....	41.60	
Edward T. Fogarty .....	207.40	
Paul Ford .....	92.80	
Richard Ford .....	10.40	
William F. Glavin .....	152.80	
Alfred Gomes .....	88.40	
John Ketterer .....	314.00	
Lawrence Litchfield .....	10.40	
Daniel T. Lynch .....	10.40	
Joseph Riani .....	62.40	
Robert A. Rose .....	20.80	
Emidio J. Veiga .....	114.40	
Jerome Walsh .....	399.36	
Sidney Withem .....	52.00	
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		1,917.56

#### Expenses:

Colton Chevrolet Co., Inc. ....	\$3.17	
Frank W. Duffley .....	19.20	
Egypt Garage .....	19.50	

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Field-Brook Equipment, Inc. ....	237.94	
Finnie's Sales & Ser. Co. ....	27.97	
John W. Ford .....	3.50	
Greenbush Filling Sattion .....	2.57	
Ray's .....	4.95	
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	33.28	
The Welch Company .....	11.92	
Paul Young Motors .....	11.29	
Ray Zucker .....	7.84	
Zucker's Jenney Station .....	2.88	
		386.01
		\$2,488.57

### CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

#### Trucks:

John W. Ford .....	\$390.00
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#### Labor:

Augustus Abbott .....	\$5.20
Cecil K. Babbitt .....	141.60
Richard H. Baldwin .....	46.80
Richard A. Chase .....	234.00
Benny Colletta .....	72.80
Ralph Conte .....	22.40
Joseph Devine .....	57.20
Edwin L. Dolan .....	375.20
John W. Ford .....	904.20
Paul V. Ford .....	31.20
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	778.40
Joseph Riani .....	104.00
Thomas Snow .....	5.60
Charles N. Turner .....	99.20
Emidio J. Veiga .....	41.60
Jerome Walsh .....	123.20
Edward H. Welch .....	150.40
Sidney A. Withem .....	36.40
	3,229.40

#### Expenses:

Domenick Bonomi .....	\$108.00
Braddock W. Childs .....	877.50
Colton Chevrolet Co. Inc. ....	4.46
Edwin Dolan .....	44.00
Frank W. Duffley .....	8.91
Edwin Dolan .....	18.00
Egypt Garage .....	66.50



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Finnic's Sales & Ser. Co. ....	11.74	
J. S. Fitts .....	7.66	
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	69.33	
Greenbush Filling Station .....	4.60	
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	386.08	
Ernest Hill .....	4.50	
Homelite Corp. ....	194.57	
Johnnie's Service Sta. ....	10.00	
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	161.18	
The Rogers & Hubbard Co. ....	304.92	
Ray's .....	2.30	
James Robinson .....	60.00	
Satuit Welding .....	2.00	
Scituate Supply Co. ....	35.50	
William J. Wright, Tree Service .....	60.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	14.99	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	23.69	
		2,480.43
		<u>\$6,099.83</u>

### PURCHASE OF MOWER — TREE DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Field-Brook Equipment, Inc. ....	\$1,135.97
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### TOWN FORESTS

#### Bulldozer:

Edwin Dolan .....	\$9.00
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#### Labor:

Albert Barrows .....	\$62.40	
Joseph Devine .....	265.20	
Stephen Chadbourne .....	5.20	
Edwin L. Dolan .....	5.20	
Florence Driscoll .....	10.40	
Kenneth F. Fitzsimmons .....	114.40	
Edward T. Fogarty .....	46.80	
William F. Glavin .....	15.60	
Alfred Gomes .....	62.40	
Charles W. Harris .....	176.80	
Chester A. Taylor .....	93.60	
Jerome Walsh .....	21.60	
		879.60

#### Expense:

Town of Scituate .....	7.00
	<u>\$895.60</u>

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### BOUNTIES

#### Expenses:

Charles O. Chase .....	\$17.50	
Rose A. Smith, Treas. ....	56.50	
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		\$74.00

### DOG OFFICER

#### Expense:

Charles B. Jensen .....	\$137.50
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### FOREST FIRES

#### Fighting Fires:

Stanley Atkins .....	\$2.50
Cecil Babbitt .....	1.25
Jackson E. Bailey .....	1.25
John T. Barry .....	2.50
James C. Bournazos .....	1.25
Edward S. Brady .....	1.25
John Breen .....	10.00
Joseph Brow .....	8.75
Richard S. Brown .....	5.00
Richard S. Brown, Jr. ....	1.25
John Cahir .....	285.50
Samuel C. Callis .....	10.00
Richard Chase .....	2.50
William Cogill, Jr. ....	1.25
Frank H. Cole .....	61.25
Howard A. Cole .....	2.50
Richard A. Cole .....	1.25
William Connolly .....	1.25
Jerome F. P. Crowley .....	1.25
Bartholomew A. Curran .....	20.00
Charles W. Curran .....	5.00
William C. Curran .....	26.25
James B. Dacey .....	6.00
Arthur W. Drew .....	5.00
Robert S. Dwight .....	7.50
Robert Dymment .....	2.50
Alden C. Finnie .....	7.50
James Finnie, Sr. ....	11.25
James Finnie, Jr. ....	13.75
Peter Fitts .....	2.50
Thomas M. Fitzpatrick .....	10.00
William J. Flaherty .....	1.25
Charles F. Fleming .....	1.25

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Frank Fleming .....	1.25
Walter S. Foster .....	6.25
Richard Froberger .....	38.75
Malcolm F. Hall .....	15.00
Malcolm T. Hall .....	12.50
Russell C. Hall .....	8.75
Robert Hernon .....	1.25
Thomas Hernon .....	1.25
R. Howard .....	1.25
John H. Jakubens .....	12.50
Philip James .....	1.25
Rufus James .....	2.50
Richard Johnson .....	1.25
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	8.75
Alfred J. Leate .....	2.50
Rupert Lewis .....	1.25
L. F. Lincoln .....	1.25
Ezra S. Litchfield .....	5.00
Willard L. Litchfield .....	1.25
Philip Littlefield .....	97.50
John H. Litz .....	1.25
John H. Litz, Jr. ....	15.00
Edward Mathewson .....	1.25
James A. McCarthy, Jr. ....	1.25
William H. McDonald, Jr. ....	1.25
William McKay .....	42.50
William J. McAuliffe .....	1.25
Nicholas Migliaccio .....	2.50
Donald Minard .....	1.25
Albert E. Newcomb .....	41.25
Augustus L. Newcomb .....	1.25
Christopher O'Brien .....	1.25
Neil O'Brien .....	1.25
R. Thomas O'Connor .....	1.25
John Priestman .....	1.25
John Prouty .....	1.25
Elmer F. Ramsdell .....	5.00
Frank H. Sampson .....	7.50
David Schultz .....	1.25
Murray Snow .....	2.50
Robert E. Snow .....	38.75
Thomas E. Snow .....	149.75
Arthur Somerville .....	1.25
Francis W. Stanley .....	21.25



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Charles Sternfelt .....	1.25	
Robert Sternfelt .....	101.00	
Malcolm H. Stevens .....	1.25	
Walter Stewart .....	100.00	
William B. Stone .....	15.00	
Joseph Street .....	1.25	
Fred L. Sylvester .....	175.00	
Robert M. Sylvester .....	122.50	
Richard Thomas .....	5.00	
Charles Turner .....	1.25	
Lloyd A. Turner .....	25.00	
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr. ....	2.50	
Robert L. Turner .....	31.25	
William Tyler .....	1.25	
Charles Valine .....	2.50	
William L. Ward .....	21.25	
Walter Wheelwright, Jr. ....	1.25	
Wendell W. Whittaker .....	11.25	
Gilman B. Wilder .....	1.25	
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		1,707.25

### Expenses:

American Fire Equipment Co. ....	\$20.95	
Bound Brook Garage .....	32.64	
Charles H. Clougherty Co. ....	431.05	
Bartholomew A. Curran .....	9.00	
M. F. Ellis & Co. ....	17.68	
Fisher-Hammond Co. ....	50.70	
Joseph L. Murphy .....	131.97	
Plymouth County Foresters' Association .....	3.00	
Gustavo Preston Co. ....	94.54	
Ray's .....	2.25	
The Country Package Store .....	5.36	
Paul Young Motors .....	318.83	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	32.52	
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		1,150.49
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		\$2,857.74

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Salaries:

Walter L. Enos .....	\$847.00	
George H. Otis .....	484.00	
Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	484.00	
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		\$1,815.00

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### Expenses:

Philip S. Bailey .....	\$600.00
Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	96.00
Mildred Caywood .....	291.00
Charles Chase .....	130.00
Chase Wild Animal Farm .....	274.00
Edward Cole .....	2.50
Richard Cole .....	2.50
Ralph L. Conte .....	96.00
Joseph Devine .....	16.80
Ella J. Dickinson .....	539.00
Alice M. Dowd, Services .....	3,356.00
Alice M. Dowd .....	868.00
A. Geraldine Dowd .....	30.00
John F. Duffey, Jr. ....	386.00
John F. Duffey, Sr. ....	10.40
Robert Duffey .....	60.20
Raymond Dwyer .....	10.40
Walter L. Enos .....	228.50
Franklin & Perkins .....	12.35
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	12,250.00
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	135.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	34.57
James Holland .....	461.00
John Hood Co. ....	167.78
Howe & French, Inc. ....	4.00
Humarock Garage .....	272.50
Ellery Hyland .....	100.00
A. R. Judge .....	10.00
Lawrence Litchfield .....	28.00
William J. McAuliffe .....	80.00
Edward McCarthy .....	100.00
James L. McCarthy .....	4.50
Lorraine V. MacLeod .....	220.00
Grace McPherson .....	30.00
George H. Otis .....	237.03
Willis Parsons .....	1,190.00
Plymouth County Hospital .....	2,331.00
Railway Express Agency .....	1.56
Ray's .....	56.00
S. H. Reynolds Sons Co. ....	9.10
George Salvador .....	197.10
John Salvador, Sr. ....	680.40
South Shore Hospital .....	212.26
Steele's Dairy Service Laboratory .....	6.00

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Surfside Garage .....	3.88	
Town of Scituate .....	7.00	
United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston	1.25	
Tony Vincent .....	20.00	
V. & R. Moss Co. ....	877.50	
William M. Wade .....	387.00	
Jerome Walsh .....	12.16	
Dr. Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	154.20	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	3,759.00	
Harold Whittaker .....	368.00	
Harold C. Whittaker, Jr. ....	165.00	
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		31,582.44
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		\$33,397.44

### PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

#### Expense:

County of Plymouth .....	\$23,566.95
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### MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$4,000.00
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### SHORE PROTECTION

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$4,000.00
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### GREENHEAD FLY AND MIDGET CONTROL PROJECT

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$1,927.75
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### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

Matthew L. Brown .....	\$4,576.00
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#### Clerical Assistance:

Catherine R. Brown .....	\$16.69	
Paul G. Jenney .....	2,509.20	
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		2,525.89

#### Rental of Equipment:

John R. Brown .....	\$442.00	
Edwin Dolan .....	174.00	
Kenneth Gauley .....	140.25	
William R. Hoffman .....	1,791.50	
Lewis R. Jackson .....	84.00	
Ernest Kelley .....	68.60	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	519.00	
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		3,219.35



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### Labor:

August Alves .....	\$266.50
John Alves .....	254.80
William Amiot .....	20.80
John D. Andrews .....	211.90
Cecil Babbitt .....	2,651.76
James H. Baker .....	183.30
Richard P. Baker .....	93.60
Albert Barros .....	45.50
Joseph W. Barry .....	2,482.16
Edward Brady .....	118.30
Blaine Brown .....	1,878.50
M. L. Brown, Jr. ....	405.60
Merton Burbank .....	2,437.94
Bertram E. Cass .....	20.80
Howard W. Clapp .....	2,598.83
Robert Clapp .....	1,782.32
DeWitt C. Clark .....	83.20
Luciano Conte .....	135.20
Oakley E. Corey .....	59.80
James Dolan .....	929.60
Florence Driscoll .....	72.80
Frank Dwyer .....	33.80
Kenneth R. Dwyer .....	70.20
Thomas Dwyer .....	31.20
Antonio Fernandes .....	230.10
Richard Fettig .....	378.30
Joseph Fitzpatrick .....	83.20
Kenneth Fitzsimmons .....	20.80
Walter P. Flaherty .....	2,421.36
Alfred Gomes .....	14.30
Robert Hall .....	2,670.64
Paul Hayward .....	83.20
Thomas Hennigan .....	291.20
Joseph P. Jacobucci .....	66.30
Paul R. James .....	36.00
Eugene Jellows .....	91.20
Robert Jenkins .....	182.00
William F. Jenkins .....	191.10
William J. Jenkins .....	2,188.20
Ernest Kelley .....	1,303.90
Charles P. King .....	291.20
Nelson Lee .....	323.70
Alfred Leighton .....	152.10
George L. Litchfield .....	83.20

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Joseph Lopes .....	132.60	
Jose V. Lopes .....	776.10	
Manuel Lopes .....	52.00	
J. Harry MacDonald .....	106.60	
Robert McCarthy .....	33.80	
William McGinn .....	218.40	
James D. McIntyre .....	257.60	
Jerry F. McLaughlin .....	41.60	
James Mendes .....	312.00	
Jerome P. Minehan .....	36.40	
Carl Perry .....	400.40	
Victor Purvis .....	275.60	
Daniel J. Queeney .....	2,767.19	
Dennis Quinn .....	359.60	
Donald Quinn .....	123.20	
Manuel Roderick .....	175.50	
Jesse Rose .....	267.80	
Robert A. Rose .....	196.30	
Edward A. Savage .....	404.32	
William Sexton .....	2,582.48	
John Sindone .....	10.40	
John Small .....	217.10	
John J. Stark, Jr. ....	102.70	
John J. Stewart .....	20.80	
Charles B. Timpany .....	156.00	
Albert Turner .....	1,952.60	
Charles N. Turner .....	2,476.04	
Emidio Veiga .....	10.40	
Allan H. Vinal .....	2,277.80	
Walter Vinal .....	448.50	
George Wagner .....	46.80	
Norman Walker .....	20.80	
Donald Whittaker .....	1,118.72	
		46,348.56

### Expenses:

Aircraft-Marine Products, Inc. ....	\$4.03
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	22.60
James R. Anderson .....	27.00
Anderson Fuel, Inc. ....	224.51
C. K. Babbitt .....	5.00
Edward J. Baker Co. ....	327.50
Barrett Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. ....	6,083.85
Joseph M. Barry .....	21.30
Carl Berglund & Son .....	31.96
E. J. Bleiler Equip. Co. ....	42.20

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Domenick Bonomi .....	179.45
Boston Chain Link Fence Co. ....	56.00
Boston Sand & Gravel Co. ....	69.43
Bound Brook Garage .....	79.65
Brockton Edison Co. ....	169.20
A. M. Brophy Co. ....	7.60
Matthew L. Brown .....	5.43
Brown & Chausse .....	647.00
Call Drug Co. Inc. ....	13.19
Cape Cod Pavers, Inc. ....	3,473.25
Chase, Parker & Co. Inc. ....	28.45
Webster C. Clark .....	1.75
C. & L. Tire Company .....	32.88
Clark-Wilcox Co. ....	90.96
Clyde-Everett Equipment Co. ....	197.99
Columbian Steel Co. Inc. ....	472.21
H. F. Davis Tractor Co. ....	133.47
DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co. ....	57.42
R. A. Dietz Co. ....	10.69
John J. Duane .....	56.90
Duffley's Service Station .....	19.47
Frank W. Duffley .....	26.54
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	1,105.20
Egypt Garage .....	144.23
M. F. Ellis & Co. ....	19.90
Empire Steel & Tool Co. ....	95.05
Esso Standard Oil Co. ....	537.50
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	631.13
Fisher-Hammond Co. ....	13.30
John S. Fitts .....	246.15
Marcus T. Flaherty .....	15.27
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	7.00
Franklin & Perkins .....	58.90
Front St. Sales & Service Co. Inc. ....	1,420.21
Sidney S. Gates .....	264.00
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	843.00
Greenbush Filling Station .....	4.28
Globe Rubber Works, Inc. ....	299.07
Hedge & Mattheis Co. ....	155.32
Herb's Gulf Service .....	73.42
Hercules Campbell Body Co. Inc. ....	27.52
William R. Hoffman .....	4.50
Homelite Corp. ....	153.66
Humarock Garage .....	11.37
Jenney Manufacturing Co. ....	4.43



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Johnnie's Auto Supply .....	276.23
Johnnie's Service Station .....	403.85
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co. ....	1,918.40
Lee Tire & Rubber Co. ....	128.38
Luther J. Litchfield .....	312.21
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co. ....	112.88
Massachusetts Reformatory .....	26.00
Charles J. McCarthy Co. Inc. ....	730.80
J. F. McDermott Company .....	321.07
Merrill's Auto Express .....	13.40
K. W. Moffatt Insurance Agency .....	914.60
Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	208.85
Morrissey Brothers Tractor Co. ....	123.85
Nemasket Transportation Co. ....	14.51
New England Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	4,343.61
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....	1,841.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	204.15
Old Colony Crushed Stone .....	807.13
Perfection Spring & Equipment Co. ....	36.70
Portland Stone Ware Co. ....	431.83
Prismo Safety Corp. ....	670.13
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	387.75
Ray's .....	9.20
Paul B. Riley .....	31.20
Road Equipment Service Co. ....	221.50
Gino Rugani .....	10.00
Sanderson Brothers .....	37.00
Satuit Welding .....	8.00
Mrs. James Scarselloni .....	5.00
W. R. Schultz Co. Inc .....	104.89
Scituate Supply Co. ....	781.57
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	139.43
Snap-on Tools Corp. ....	140.76
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. ....	3,243.02
Southeastern Const. Inc. ....	1,601.84
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	4.50
South Shore Welding Supply .....	193.91
Surfside Garage .....	1.50
The Bailey Company .....	12.03
The Grote Mfg. Co. ....	589.51
The Massachusetts Highway Association .....	3.00
Town of Scituate .....	18.00
Utility Oil Company .....	9,087.15
Warren Brothers Roads Co. ....	320.45
The Welch Company .....	2,590.18

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Bradford Weston, Inc. ....	12,950.62	
Weston & Kennedy .....	6.30	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	6,220.86	
Paul Young Motors .....	3,135.44	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	36.38	
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		74,414.06
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		\$131,083.86

### SNOW REMOVAL

#### Trucks:

John D. Andrews .....	\$31.00	
Allerton Bonney .....	74.50	
John R. Brown .....	290.50	
Raymond Connelly .....	172.00	
Ralph Conte .....	286.00	
Edwin Dolan .....	276.50	
W. M. Fletcher .....	24.50	
Kenneth Gauley .....	96.25	
Elmer Hollis .....	74.50	
William J. Mays .....	232.00	
Bernard Meyers .....	28.00	
Allan Smith .....	169.00	
Lloyd Turner .....	240.00	
Harold Whittaker .....	28.00	
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		\$2,022.75

#### Tractor Plows:

Henry Bearce, Jr. ....	\$54.00	
Domenick Bonomi .....	18.00	
Merton Burbank, Jr. ....	139.50	
William R. Hoffman .....	74.25	
William J. Mays .....	148.50	
Bernard Meyers .....	148.50	
James Stanley .....	99.00	
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		681.75

#### Jeep Plows:

Howard Smith .....	\$40.50	
Paul Young .....	450.00	
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		490.50

#### Truck Plows:

Henry Bearce, Jr. ....	\$50.00
Domenick Bonomi .....	198.00
Joseph Bonomi .....	228.00
Raymond Connelly .....	222.00
Roger Damon .....	258.00

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Kenneth Gauley .....	240.00	
Charles Lane .....	282.00	
Luther Litchfield .....	192.00	
Ray Litchfield .....	270.00	
Percy Merritt .....	270.00	
Bernard Meyers .....	267.00	
Leo Murphy .....	318.00	
William Steverman .....	168.00	
Churchill Webster .....	228.00	
Allan Wheeler .....	486.00	
Paul Young .....	318.00	
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		3,995.00

### Tractor:

Kenneth H. Gauley .....	48.00
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### Loaders:

Kenneth Gauley .....	\$9.00	
Allan Wheeler .....	88.00	
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		97.00

### Labor:

August Alves .....	\$10.40
Ernest Alves .....	2.60
William Amiot .....	10.40
John D. Andrews .....	18.20
Cecil Babbitt, Jr. ....	6.50
Cecil Babbitt .....	534.18
Joseph W. Barry .....	411.92
Laurence Basler .....	14.30
Richard Basler .....	7.80
Carl Bennett .....	14.30
Harold Blanchard .....	19.50
David Bradley .....	2.60
James Brady .....	10.40
David Brokaw .....	9.10
Robert Breen .....	15.60
Blaine Brown .....	15.60
M. L. Brown, Jr. ....	15.60
Robert Buckley .....	10.40
Merton Burbank, Jr. ....	6.50
Merton Burbank .....	388.68
Bertram E. Cass .....	20.80
Howard W. Clapp .....	199.08
Robert Clapp .....	81.00
DeWitt C. Clark .....	41.60
James Connor .....	24.70



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Joseph Conte .....	16.90
Michael Coyne .....	11.70
Thomas Coyne .....	11.70
Kenneth Crowell .....	14.30
Francis Dana .....	14.30
James Dolan .....	61.60
Frank Dwyer .....	9.10
Ronald Fallon .....	9.10
Richard Fettig .....	10.40
John Fitzpatrick .....	9.10
Walter P. Flaherty .....	331.36
Ernest Francis .....	14.30
Edward Galbreath .....	6.50
Robert Hall .....	308.56
Robert Hannigan .....	2.60
Robert Harris .....	9.10
Elliot Harts .....	3.90
Robert Hatch .....	9.10
Paul Hayward .....	20.80
Donald Hollis .....	11.70
William F. Jenkins .....	20.80
William J. Jenkins .....	247.80
Paul G. Jenney .....	86.10
Charles Keys .....	14.30
Nelson Lee .....	31.20
John Litz .....	15.60
Manuel Lopes .....	10.40
Robert Loring .....	11.70
Robert McCarthy .....	14.30
James D. McIntyre .....	33.60
James Mendes .....	23.40
Neal Murphy .....	15.60
Edward Newcomb .....	11.70
John Nitzsche .....	9.10
Paul Parker .....	14.30
Carl Perry .....	196.30
Frederick Pina .....	3.90
Merle Pina .....	13.00
Rosco Pina .....	7.80
Vasco Pina .....	7.80
Richard Prouty .....	5.20
Daniel J. Queeney .....	549.43
Dennis Quinn .....	176.40
Charles Rencurrel .....	2.60
Ronald Rencurrel .....	2.60

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Robert Rice .....	14.30	
Robert Roderick .....	2.60	
Edward Savage .....	71.44	
William Sexton .....	393.68	
Peter Sharp .....	5.20	
John Small .....	9.10	
Thomas Steverman .....	10.40	
Peter Stewart .....	9.10	
Robert Stewart .....	11.70	
George Travers .....	7.80	
John Travers .....	7.80	
Albert Turner .....	141.70	
Charles N. Turner .....	267.84	
Edward Vickery .....	10.40	
Michael Viega .....	15.60	
Manuel Vieira .....	7.80	
Allan H. Vinal .....	168.60	
Norman Walker .....	22.10	
Thomas Whittaker .....	15.60	
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		5,495.57

### Expenses:

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co. ....	\$1,188.00	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co. ....	661.50	
Columbian Steel Co. Inc. ....	528.30	
Commodore Steel Company .....	1,097.75	
F. H. Crane & Sons, Inc. ....	267.50	
Roger V. Damon .....	96.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	176.10	
Hedge & Mattheis Co. ....	47.00	
International Salt Co. ....	1,002.00	
McCarthy Equipment Co. ....	197.00	
Mutual Steel Co. ....	227.10	
The Chemical Corp. ....	306.00	
The Welch Company .....	29.70	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	1,334.40	
Paul Young Motors .....	25.00	
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		7,183.35
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		\$20,013.92

## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

### Expense:

Paul Young Motors .....	\$388.03
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### EMERGENCY — GLADES ROAD

#### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$13.92	
Joseph W. Barry .....	12.16	
Merton Burbank .....	14.22	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	12.16	
Robert Hall .....	12.16	
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		\$64.62

### SIDEWALK — FIRST PARISH ROAD

#### Truck:

Allan R. Wheeler .....	\$88.00
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#### Equipment Hire:

Breen & Company .....	\$32.00	
William R. Hoffman .....	40.00	
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	498.00	
Allan Wheeler .....	403.00	
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		973.00

#### Labor:

John Alves .....	\$83.20
Cecil Babbitt .....	139.20
Joseph W. Barry .....	255.36
Matthew L. Brown, Jr. ....	135.20
Merton Burbank .....	303.36
Bertram E. Cass .....	10.40
Howard W. Clapp .....	429.76
Robert Clapp .....	230.40
Oakley E. Corey .....	10.40
Antonio Fernandes .....	166.40
Richard Fettig .....	197.60
Walter P. Flaherty .....	255.36
Robert Hall .....	109.44
Paul Hayward .....	10.40
Thomas Hennigan .....	83.20
Paul R. James .....	140.40
Robert Jenkins .....	72.80
William J. Jenkins .....	210.00
Ernest Kelley .....	232.70
Charles P. King .....	114.40
Alfred Leighton .....	93.60
George L. Litchfield .....	83.20
Jose V. Lopes .....	104.00
J. Harry MacDonald .....	20.80
William McGinn .....	10.40



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James Mendes .....	135.20	
Carl Perry .....	20.80	
Victor Purvis .....	10.40	
Daniel Queeney .....	26.72	
Manuel Roderick .....	20.80	
Jesse Rose .....	119.60	
William Sexton .....	60.80	
John J. Stewart, Jr. ....	62.40	
Charles B. Timpany .....	36.40	
Albert Turner .....	332.80	
Charles N. Turner .....	299.04	
Allan H. Vinal .....	359.80	
Walter Vinal .....	62.40	
Donald Whittaker .....	194.56	
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### Expenses:

R. DeAngelis & Son .....	\$1,656.60	
Edwin Dolan .....	41.00	
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	12.00	
Nelson Cement Stone Co. Inc. ....	3,162.67	
Bradford Weston, Inc. ....	1,165.47	
William J. Wright Tree Service .....	500.00	
The Welch Company .....	96.01	
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		\$12,938.45

## CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE — HUMAROCK

### Expense:

Forrest Construction Company .....	\$19,314.60
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## STREET LIGHTS AND BEACONS

### Expenses:

Brockton Edison Company .....	\$15,527.95	
Earl W. Merritt .....	75.00	
Plymouth County Electric Company .....	1,716.79	
	<hr/>	\$17,319.74

## CONSTRUCTION — EDGAR ROAD

### Truck:

John W. Ford .....	\$6.00
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### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$13.92
Richard P. Baker .....	10.40

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M. L. Brown, Jr. ....	10.40	
Howard W. Clapp .....	12.64	
Robert Clapp .....	11.20	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	24.32	
John W. Ford .....	6.60	
William F. Glavin .....	5.20	
Robert Hall .....	12.16	
Thomas Hennigan .....	18.20	
William J. Jenkins .....	11.20	
Ernest Kelley .....	7.80	
Charles P. King .....	7.80	
George L. Litchfield .....	7.80	
William McGinn .....	10.40	
Victor Purvis .....	7.80	
Albert Turner .....	10.40	
Charles N. Turner .....	12.64	
Allan H. Vinal .....	11.20	
		212.08
Expense:		
Utility Oil Company .....		485.92
		\$704.00

### CONSTRUCTION — FAY ROAD

#### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$41.76	
M. L. Brown, Jr. ....	31.20	
Merton Burbank .....	25.28	
Thomas Hennigan .....	31.20	
William J. Jenkins .....	22.40	
Jose V. Lopes .....	20.80	
Charles B. Timpany .....	10.40	
		\$183.04

#### Expenses:

Kenneth H. Gauley .....	\$585.00	
Utility Oil Company .....	804.71	
		1,389.71
		\$1,572.75

### CONSTRUCTION — LYNDALANE

#### Trucks:

Edwin Dolan .....	\$56.00
Kenneth Gauley .....	56.00

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William R. Hoffman .....	54.25	
Churchill Webster .....	70.00	
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		\$236.25

### Equipment Hire:

Edwin Dolan .....	\$96.00	
William R. Hoffman .....	62.50	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	662.63	
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		821.13

### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$71.34	
Joseph W. Barry .....	85.12	
Merton Burbank .....	12.64	
Howard W. Clapp .....	52.96	
Robert Clapp .....	22.40	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	48.64	
Paul R. James .....	14.40	
William J. Jenkins .....	11.20	
Ernest Kelley .....	31.20	
Charles P. King .....	31.20	
Nelson Lee .....	20.80	
Jesse Rose .....	10.40	
Edward A. Savage .....	12.16	
William Sexton .....	12.16	
Albert Turner .....	31.20	
Charles N. Turner .....	50.56	
Allan H. Vinal .....	61.60	
Donald Whittaker .....	72.96	
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		652.94

### Expense:

New England Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	689.10	
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		\$2,399.42

## CHAP. 90 CONSTRUCTION — BEAVER DAM DRAINAGE

### Labor:

Joseph W. Barry .....	\$36.48	
Merton Burbank .....	12.64	
Robert Clapp .....	11.20	
Florence Driscoll .....	31.20	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	24.32	
William J. Jenkins .....	11.20	
William Sexton .....	60.80	
Albert Turner .....	31.20	
Charles N. Turner .....	12.64	
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		\$231.68



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### Expense:

E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company .....	\$852.00	
Southeastern Construction, Inc. ....	1,032.72	
R. D. Wood Company .....	223.11	
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		2,107.83
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		\$2,339.51

### CHAP. 90 CONSTRUCTION — GANNETT ROAD

#### Equipment Hire:

William R. Hoffman .....	\$140.00
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#### Labor:

August Alves .....	\$62.40	
Cecil Babbitt .....	153.12	
James H. Baker .....	72.80	
Albert Barros .....	10.40	
Joseph W. Barry .....	85.12	
Edward Brady .....	10.40	
Merton Burbank .....	101.12	
Howard W. Clapp .....	221.44	
Robert Clapp .....	44.80	
DeWitt C. Clark .....	10.40	
Florence Driscoll .....	52.00	
Thomas Dwyer .....	10.40	
Joseph Fitzpatrick .....	20.80	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	48.64	
Joseph P. Jacobucci .....	10.40	
William F. Jenkins .....	10.40	
William J. Jenkins .....	100.80	
Ernest Kelley .....	52.00	
Nelson Lee .....	83.20	
Jerry F. McLaughlin .....	20.80	
Daniel J. Queeney .....	240.48	
Jesse Rose .....	20.80	
Robert A. Rose .....	10.40	
Edward A. Savage .....	97.28	
William Sexton .....	60.80	
Charles B. Timpany .....	10.40	
Albert Turner .....	72.80	
Charles N. Turner .....	75.84	
Allan H. Vinal .....	56.00	
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		1,826.24

#### Expense:

Kenneth H. Gauley .....	\$75.00
E. L. DeBaron Foundry Co. ....	66.96

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Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co. ....	189.75	
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....	46.79	
Scituate Sheet Metal Works .....	6.00	
The Welch Company .....	130.00	
Bradford Weston, Inc. ....	7,807.63	
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		8,322.13
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		\$10,288.37

### PUBLIC WELFARE

#### Salaries:

W. M. Brown .....	\$550.00	
Mercy E. LaVange .....	440.00	
Franklin T. Sharp .....	440.00	
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		\$1,430.00

#### Expenses:

Helen D. Anderson .....	\$4.50
Ethel R. Andrews — Services .....	1,014.09
Ethel R. Andrews — Expense .....	90.97
Dr. Ruth Bailey .....	129.00
Bailey's Inc. ....	45.72
Herbert N. Blanchard, M.D. ....	45.00
Catherine A. Brown .....	676.75
Call Drug Co. Inc. ....	33.18
Cash Aid .....	12,763.82
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	1,164.11
Dolby Business Machines .....	9.75
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	75.80
First National Stores, Inc. ....	125.90
John S. Fitts .....	67.70
Franklin Publishing Company .....	1.00
Sidney S. Gates .....	100.00
Greenbush Grocery Store .....	10.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	15.07
Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals .....	2.00
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital .....	7.00
Massachusetts Community Organization Service .....	5.00
H. B. McArdle .....	15.95
Moderne Market .....	4.67
John C. Moore Corp. ....	9.25
Nazareth .....	215.98
New England Home for Little Wanderers .....	930.00
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital .....	42.00
Pinkham's .....	104.65
Prouty Real Estate, Agent for T. H. Best .....	60.00

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Sanderson Brothers .....	14.50	
Scituate Medical Laboratory .....	24.00	
Seaverns Grocery Store .....	6.94	
South Shore Office Supply & Equipment, Inc. ....	19.70	
Sparrell Funeral Service .....	252.94	
Standard-Modern Printing Co. ....	34.75	
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	78.10	
Town of Plymouth .....	258.91	
United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston	15.75	
Dr. Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	12.00	
The Welch Company .....	.76	
Mary White .....	8.00	
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		18,495.21
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		\$19,925.21

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Ethel R. Andrews .....	\$62.82	
Cathrine A. Brown .....	137.18	
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		\$200.00

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

#### Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$11,997.06
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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Ethel R. Andrews — Service .....	\$188.46	
Ethel R. Andrews — Expense .....	15.35	
Cathrine A. Brown .....	121.19	
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		\$325.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

#### Expenses:

Dr. Ruth Bailey .....	\$16.00
Town of Brookline .....	71.77
Cash Aid .....	55,682.04
City of Boston .....	501.33
Town of Braintree .....	62.23
City of Brockton .....	461.65
Town of Cohasset .....	139.91
Town of Grafton .....	39.07
Town of Granby .....	124.69
Town of Halifax .....	301.35
Massachusetts General Hospital .....	132.00



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Town of Marshfield .....	4.68	
Town of Norwell .....	483.01	
Town of Norwood .....	212.18	
Pinkham's .....	6.50	
City of Quincy .....	9.69	
Town of Weymouth .....	139.25	
	<hr/>	\$58,387.35

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Ethel R. Andrews — Services .....	\$902.22	
Ethel R. Andrews — Expense .....	40.25	
Bailey's, Inc. ....	4.70	
Cathrine A. Brown .....	652.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,600.00

### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

#### Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$5,785.12
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### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expense:

Ethel R. Andrews .....	\$188.46	
Bailey's, Inc. ....	5.65	
Cathrine A. Brown .....	88.98	
	<hr/>	\$283.09

### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

#### Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$51,351.52
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### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Ethel R. Andrews — Services .....	\$879.48	
Ethel R. Andrews — Expense .....	114.04	
Cathrine A. Brown .....	622.86	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	4.27	
H. B. McArdle .....	7.40	
John C. Moore Corp. ....	4.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,632.20

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

#### Expenses:

Anderson Fuel, Inc. ....	\$15.50
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Dr. Ruth Bailey .....	64.00	
William T. Barnes, Jr. ....	21.90	
Boston Nursery for Blind Babies .....	225.00	
Bourne's Transportation Co. ....	25.00	
Brockton Edison Co. ....	15.90	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co. ....	45.45	
Mrs. William H. Brown .....	68.40	
Cash Aid .....	2,898.22	
Ruth Damon .....	18.00	
Dykeman Brothers, Inc. ....	111.77	
First National Stores .....	50.00	
J. S. Fitts .....	187.34	
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	10.00	
Russell C. Hall .....	7.86	
E. F. Mahady Company .....	48.00	
Massachusetts General Hospital .....	254.45	
William G. Matteson, D.M.D. ....	100.00	
Moderne Market .....	24.99	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	26.18	
Ravenscraig Nursing Home .....	479.56	
Dr. Ralph Rogol .....	17.00	
Saint Elizabeth's Hospital .....	90.95	
Robert T. Sceery, M.D. ....	6.00	
Scituate Medical Laboratory .....	10.00	
William F. Slattery .....	2.00	
South Shore Hospital .....	92.47	
Sparrell Funeral Service .....	102.30	
Taunton State Hospital .....	45.71	
The Otis Market .....	374.72	
John S. Tonderys, M.D. ....	6.00	
Mass. Veterans' Service Agents Assoc. ....	10.00	
Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	89.50	
White Brothers .....	26.95	
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		\$5,571.12

### DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

#### Expenses:

Jerome F. Crowley — Services .....	\$1,686.30	
Jerome F. Crowley — Expense .....	595.95	
The Jamaica Press .....	10.25	
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		\$2,292.50

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

B. Christine Anderson .....	\$2,249.30
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Clarence O. Atkinson .....	4,217.62
Jean Bahrt .....	16.00
Mrs. Mary Bailey .....	362.00
Annie Barry .....	2,041.88
Elizabeth M. Bassett .....	1,437.62
Methyl Bates .....	2,580.00
Mrs. Mary Bauer .....	3,998.11
Herschel Benson .....	4,015.40
Raymond G. Biggar .....	890.00
Agnes Bissell .....	64.00
Charles E. Bordne .....	1,369.18
Mrs. Philip Boyne .....	40.00
Mabel Buck .....	3,280.75
Robert D. Burgess .....	4,118.11
Mrs. Robert D. Burgess .....	270.00
Barbara Burney .....	1,786.22
Edward K. Chace .....	6,896.91
Mrs. Gladys Cockburn .....	240.00
Mrs. Frances Cole .....	134.00
Mrs. Patricia Cooley .....	1,786.22
Stuart E. Crapser .....	1,435.00
Mrs. Mark Croker .....	16.00
Anne Cunneen .....	4,017.62
Mrs. Charles Curran .....	8.00
B. Norman Dickinson .....	4,154.59
Donald P. Drake .....	1,266.47
Joseph C. Driscoll .....	3,682.69
Mary A. Driscoll .....	18.46
Bessie Dudley .....	4,118.11
Elizabeth Evans .....	32.00
Mrs. Edith L. Fennessey .....	1,462.47
Rose M. Fisher .....	3,616.18
Marion Fleck .....	2,945.43
Mrs. Dorothy Foster .....	16.00
Mrs. Ann Freeman .....	10.78
George A. J. Froberger .....	5,121.94
Mrs. A. Florence Fuller .....	84.00
LeRoy E. Fuller .....	4,855.07
Mrs. Helene Fulton .....	2,402.48
Eleanor Gile .....	4,017.62
Elizabeth Giles .....	3,632.20
Mrs. Jane Gillingham .....	3,013.88
Mrs. Grace Grassie .....	3,040.03
Royal S. Graves .....	4,101.02
Richard Hands .....	1,298.43



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Esther Harrington .....	4,118.11
Flora D. Harvey .....	3,748.50
Ruth Hawkes .....	4,118.11
Mrs. Mary Heffernan .....	3,491.87
Mrs. Genevieve Hill .....	1,339.18
Mrs. Henry L. Hoey .....	140.00
Florence Hyde .....	3,447.33
Mrs. George E. Jacobssen .....	84.00
Mrs. Florence James .....	2,041.88
Irene D. Johnson .....	1,339.18
Muriel L. Johnson .....	616.15
William Johnson .....	4,317.62
Alexander Johnston .....	230.00
Eleanor H. Johnston .....	240.00
William F. Kane .....	300.00
Priscilla Kelley .....	3,148.42
Mary E. Keyes .....	12.00
Editha Lawless .....	2,056.19
Mrs. Perry LeMay .....	8.00
Edna Locklin .....	3,609.45
Grace E. Lull .....	3,616.18
Shirley R. Mann .....	890.00
Eleanor S. Manning .....	1,403.44
Winifred McAuliffe .....	3,242.86
Helen McDonald .....	56.00
Margaret McDonald .....	1,249.38
Doris F. McKinlay .....	890.00
Mrs. George Menslage .....	56.00
Judson R. Merrill .....	3,402.50
Ralph H. Merrill .....	2,686.22
Dr. Max D. Miles .....	1,200.00
Vera Mitchell .....	3,248.82
Mary Monahan .....	3,901.32
Eleanor Muncey .....	40.00
Anna E. Murphy .....	1,266.47
Barbara Murphy .....	1,198.03
Margaret O'Donnell .....	3,182.68
Shirley O'Donnell .....	3,816.94
Florence O'Hern .....	3,443.24
Marguerite O'Hern .....	3,748.50
Barbara B. Osborne .....	958.44
Agnes Pierce .....	13.00
Mrs. Arthur Pinel .....	16.00
Mrs. Reed Prouty .....	20.00
Gertrude Queeney .....	1,239.68

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M. Beryl Rafuse .....	3,616.18
Doris Reddy .....	3,349.27
Carolyn Redmund .....	32.00
Mrs. Charles Reublinger .....	1,784.69
Gertrude Reynolds .....	3,648.04
Barbara Sargent .....	2,810.71
Alma Shmauk .....	3,650.44
Faith Simpson .....	926.22
Mrs. Whitton Smith .....	200.00
Harold Soule .....	40.00
Susan Stamler .....	958.44
Maureen Stark .....	479.18
Edward L. Stewart .....	4,971.37
Jean Strzelecki .....	1,874.98
Martha Thompson .....	1,542.37
Gertrude Timpany .....	13.00
Mrs. Grant Timson .....	8.00
Rose Trefry .....	3,951.52
Mrs. David Truesdell .....	32.00
Yvonne G. Twomey .....	207.00
Mary W. Venti .....	40.00
Madeline Vickery .....	3,221.90
Ella L. Vinal .....	3,581.91
Eleanor Wescott .....	3,583.07
Flora D. White .....	3,045.80
Erroll Wilcox .....	4,051.89
Ina Wilder .....	8.00
Robert H. Whitcomb .....	110.00
Mrs. Maud Williams .....	3,700.64
Helen G. Young .....	1,054.24
Mildred Young .....	3,783.83
Gertrude Ward .....	3,616.18
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	\$247,244.35

### Janitors:

John A. Cogswell .....	\$2,847.88
Chester R. Gurney .....	1,009.63
Earl Jenkins .....	2,646.91
Donald E. Quinn .....	3,437.48
Harry Soule .....	2,646.91
Donald Stone .....	2,646.91
Thomas F. Woods .....	2,646.91
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	17,882.63

### Transportation:

Lissie Berg .....	\$4,764.84
Prescott A. Damon .....	7,341.34

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Russell H. Dyer .....	3,665.45
Andrew S. Finnie .....	5,116.49
James Finnie.....	4,929.20
Front St. Sales & Service Co. ....	5,221.35
C. Alan Merry .....	4,931.55
William Steverman .....	3,211.70
Malvina H. Young .....	2,935.15
Paul Young Motors .....	478.09

**42,595.16**

### Expenses:

Adams Stationery Co. ....	\$3.00
Ajax Business Equipment Co. ....	55.60
Allyn & Bacon, Inc .....	492.27
American Air Filter Co. Inc. ....	135.25
American Association of School Administrators .....	10.00
American Book Co. ....	699.52
American Education Press .....	434.10
American Education Publications .....	33.50
American Library Association .....	6.00
American School Board Journal .....	13.50
Arrow Paper Corp. ....	86.50
Athletic Trainers Supply Co. ....	52.18
Atlantic Monthly .....	6.00
L. G. Balfour Co. ....	14.76
William T. Barnes .....	57.00
Elizabeth M. Bassett .....	27.54
Methyl A. Bates .....	25.00
Mary S. Bauer .....	8.82
Beacon Musical Instrument Co. ....	87.35
Beaudette & Co. Inc. ....	12.00
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	130.64
James Bliss & Co. Inc. ....	36.00
Boshco Inc. ....	1,422.00
Bostitch-Northeast, Inc. ....	41.30
Boston Janitors Supply Co. Inc. ....	59.73
Boston University Book Stores .....	4.50
Milton Bradley Co. ....	325.84
Brockton Edison Co. ....	4,918.20
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. ....	720.42
Brodhead-Garrett Co. ....	25.74
Carl A. Bryant .....	3.32
Bureau of Publications, Teachers College Columbia University .....	71.55
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	141.45
Business Statistics Organization Inc. ....	8.75



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California Test Bureau .....	12.45
Call Drug Co. ....	.81
Cambosco Scientific Co. ....	19.63
Center for Field Studies .....	2.00
Central Elementary School Cafeteria .....	44.65
Central Scientific Co. ....	1,024.20
Edward K. Chace .....	255.55
Chartwell House, Inc. ....	6.75
Children's Play Mate Magazine .....	1.50
Cinema, Inc. ....	1,076.84
City of Boston School Committee .....	10.20
Civic Education Service Inc. ....	231.00
John A. Cogswell .....	793.66
Edward A. Cole .....	30.10
Harold W. Cole .....	24.50
Columbia University Press .....	3.00
Consumers Union of United States, Inc. ....	8.50
Salvadore Conte .....	27.00
County of Plymouth .....	68.57
Ralph C. Coxhead Corp. ....	1,116.06
Davis Press, Inc. ....	5.00
DeMambro Radio Supply Co. Inc. ....	2.00
A. B. Dick Company .....	517.00
B. Norman Dickinson .....	30.96
Dolby Business Machines .....	26.90
C. B. Dolge Co. ....	50.73
Doubleday & Co. Inc. ....	39.24
H. J. Dowd Co. Inc. ....	96.72
Drexel Institute of Technology .....	777.78
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	203.91
Robert Dymant .....	58.09
East Texas Engraving Co. ....	1.10
Educational Testing Service .....	8.75
Educator's Book Club .....	18.77
Educators Progress Service .....	6.00
Elementary Evaluative Criteria .....	22.98
Encyclopedia Britannica .....	4.95
Elizabeth Evans .....	498.00
B. M. Feinberg, Inc. ....	635.00
Field Enterprises, Inc. ....	284.33
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	42.30
Carl Fischer, Inc. ....	25.56
J. S. Fitts .....	6,374.16
William B. Ford .....	1,875.25
M. B. Foster Electric Co. ....	90.92

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Franklin Publishing Co. ....	74.35
Lloyd B. Frisbie .....	55.00
L. B. Frisbie & Sons .....	189.00
George A. Froberger .....	11.50
LeRoy E. Fuller .....	92.57
Gartland Brothers .....	53.56
Lester Gates .....	3.25
Sidney S. Gates .....	1,071.02
Gaylord Brothers, Inc. ....	43.42
General Biological Supply House .....	28.67
General Electric Supply Co. ....	658.58
Gessler Publishing Co. ....	12.55
Gilman Brothers, Inc. ....	70.41
Ginn and Company .....	1,459.12
Gledhill Bros. Inc. ....	1,535.67
C. Gougler Keyless Lock Co. ....	2.61
Graphic School Supply Co. ....	12.44
Royal S. Graves .....	32.30
Chester R. Gurney .....	226.06
E. M. Hale & Co. ....	33.00
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	5,087.15
Harcourt, Brace & Co. Inc. ....	73.74
Hardwood Corp. of America .....	32.00
Ernest N. Harmon .....	50.00
Harper and Brothers .....	34.79
Esther M. Harrington .....	3.29
Harvard Teachers Association .....	3.50
Harvard University Press .....	4.62
D. C. Heath & Company .....	111.10
Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	140.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....	104.05
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	47.08
Ideal Pictures Corporation .....	.99
International Business Machines Corp. ....	1,119.50
Iroquois Publishing Co. Inc. ....	76.29
Jackson Chairs, Inc. ....	31.88
Earl Jenkins .....	413.35
William R. Johnson .....	8.00
Dr. Thomas L. Jones .....	15.00
Walter C. Jones .....	91.25
Jordan Marsh Co. ....	8.72
Keystone View Co. ....	13.08
Forrest E. King .....	.75
Ladd Visual Service .....	.37
B. A. Larson & Co. ....	142.80

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J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	11.56
Little, Brown & Co. ....	2.92
Andrew J. Lloyd Company ....	4.25
Clarence E. Lovejoy ....	3.07
Kenneth W. Lunan ....	14.40
E. F. Mahady Company ....	30.17
Mainco Trading Co. ....	2,161.15
Martin & Murray Co. Inc. ....	23.30
Massachusetts Association of School Committees .....	30.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. ....	385.52
Massachusetts Bible Society ....	27.60
Massachusetts Council for Public Schools .....	3.85
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board .....	207.50
Edward B. McCarthy ....	66.91
D. M. McCartin Co. ....	781.00
McGraw-Hill Book Co. Inc. ....	51.75
McKnight and McKnight Publishing Co. ....	2.50
Donald McPherson ....	90.00
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	79.28
Judson R. Merrill ....	9.10
Ralph H. Merrill ....	80.20
Milady's Shoppe ....	10.71
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. ....	235.50
Moderne Market ....	261.40
James F. Murphy ....	106.00
National Geographic Society ....	5.50
National Insulation Co. ....	120.00
National Lock Co. ....	5.13
National Picture Slide Co. ....	13.71
Nation School Record House ....	13.75
Nemasket Trans. Co. Inc. ....	3.75
New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools .....	15.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	987.40
News Map of The Week, Inc. ....	16.50
Newsweek ....	4.50
A. J. Nystrom & Co. ....	52.60
Margaret O'Donnell ....	254.30
Shirley O'Donnell ....	28.50
Arthur S. Palmer ....	248.00
Parents' Institute, Inc. ....	6.00
Albert B. Patch & Co. ....	34.07
Gilbert J. Patterson, Jr. ....	50.00
Pilgrim Industries, Inc. ....	5.45
Pinkham's ....	197.79



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Popular Science Monthly .....	3.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc. ....	97.17
Prospect Union Educational Exchange .....	3.00
Diane B. Prouty .....	24.00
William D. Purcell .....	28.00
City of Quincy .....	179.55
Quincy Patriot Ledger .....	54.45
Donald Quinn .....	949.82
Railway Express Agency .....	46.85
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	6.00
Rand McNally & Co. ....	79.14
Remington Rand Inc. ....	528.70
Rinehart Functional Handwriting System .....	1,200.00
Rit-Mar Shade & Screen Co. ....	137.80
Stephen H. Rooney .....	31.00
Royal Typewriter Co. Inc. ....	460.00
Nels H. Sandberg .....	148.46
Sanderson Brothers .....	18.25
Scholastic Magazines .....	1.50
School Department Petty Cash .....	29.41
Scituate Electric Co. ....	138.50
Scituate Roofing & Siding Company .....	1,341.26
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	169.07
Charles Scribner's Sons .....	4.97
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	27.67
Shawnee Press, Inc. ....	34.00
Alma W. Shmauk .....	1.40
Ellen M. Sides .....	56.90
Faith Simpson .....	.70
Singer Sewing Machine Co. ....	536.07
L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc. ....	135.00
Harry Soule .....	533.38
South Shore Distributors, Inc. ....	.84
South Shore Office Supply & Equipment Inc. ....	4,220.12
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	56.00
South-Western Publishing Co. ....	301.22
Spaulding-Moss Co. ....	1.00
Standard Cotton Goods Co. ....	87.00
Standard Duplicating Machines Agency .....	121.10
Stanley-Winthrop's .....	36.60
Thomas R. Stearns .....	95.00
M. D. Stetson Co. ....	270.01
Stimpson, Incorporated .....	556.15
Donald A. Stone .....	86.03
Story Parade, Inc. ....	3.00

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Superintendent of Documents — U. S. Government Printing Office .....	1.50
Taylor Lumber Co. ....	48.00
The Atwell Co. ....	644.99
The Bailey Co. ....	319.64
The Bioscope Mfg. Co. ....	120.40
The Bobbs-Merrill Co. Inc. ....	22.88
The Christian Science Publishing Co. ....	6.50
The Clearing House .....	48.00
The College Blue Book .....	8.00
The Construction Supply Co. ....	58.32
The Edison Institute .....	.76
The Garrard Press .....	3.45
The Gerlach-Barklow Co. ....	38.69
The Grade Teacher .....	2.25
The Harbor Bookstore .....	1.39
The H. R. Huntting Company .....	453.84
The Jamaica Press .....	195.75
The MacMillan Company .....	1,458.05
The Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, Inc. ....	328.30
The National Education Association .....	43.12
The Nation's Schools .....	36.00
The New American Library .....	1.56
The New York Times Co. ....	12.00
The Ockers Co. ....	19.35
The Psychological Corp. ....	12.00
The Quincy Oil Co. ....	1,055.46
The Reader's Digest Educational Service Inc. ....	44.59
The Riegle Press .....	10.62
The Ronald Press Co. ....	7.84
The H. M. Rowe Co. ....	16.74
The Ruwe Pencil Co. ....	140.25
The Scituate Sportsman .....	102.30
The L. W. Singer Co. Inc. ....	216.58
Samuel J. Tilden .....	171.50
Helen I. Timson .....	80.00
Mrs. Grant Timson .....	100.00
Today's Secretary-Business Education World .....	42.00
O. H. Toothaker .....	32.32
Towle Electrical Co. Inc. ....	214.03
Town of Marshfield .....	3,507.56
Town of Scituate .....	411.00
Rose M. Trefry .....	5.00
Tribune Productions, Inc. ....	12.04
Underwood Corp. ....	540.00

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Visual Curriculum Center .....	80.00	
William M. Wade .....	152.51	
Waltham Paper Products, Inc. ....	179.05	
Doris D. Ward .....	65.73	
Bucky Warren, Inc. ....	86.93	
Fred T. Waterman .....	92.86	
Waverly Heating Supply Co. ....	25.55	
Webster Publishing Co. ....	26.24	
Welch Company .....	926.74	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. ....	167.17	
Westcott, Slade & Balcom Co. ....	5.30	
William Westland & Co. ....	14.04	
Weymouth Vocational School .....	352.01	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	9.38	
Erroll K. Wilcox .....	8.00	
Flora D. White .....	91.78	
A. J. Wilkinson Co. ....	160.99	
H. W. Wilson Co. ....	8.20	
Thompson-Winchester Co. ....	24.12	
John C. Winston Co. ....	190.17	
Henry S. Wolkins Co. ....	1,701.00	
Woodcraft Supply Co. ....	2,716.97	
Thomas F. Woods .....	368.98	
World Book Company .....	58.74	
Paul Young Motors .....	76.00	
		77,664.79
George Barden Fund:		
Helen Burgess .....	\$100.00	
Gladys Cockburn .....	40.00	
Alexander M. Johnston .....	70.00	
Eleanor H. Johnston .....	50.00	
Judson R. Merrill .....	100.00	
Eleanor Muncey .....	60.00	
Howard Soule .....	40.00	
		460.00
		\$385,846.93

## REMODELING AND ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

### Expenses:

A. C. Dahlen .....	\$4,898.29
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	21.50
Grande & Son, Inc. ....	715,527.19
Carlton F. Green .....	5.82
Francis A. Obert .....	33.97



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Perry, Shaw & Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean .....	22,866.38	
J. E. Porter Corp. ....	332.64	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	12.50	
South Shore Office Supply & Equipment, Inc. ....	3,195.32	
Stewart Associates, Inc. ....	682.88	
The Thompson & Lichtner Co. Inc. ....	12.50	
		<hr/> \$747,588.99

### REMODEL, FURNISH AND EQUIP HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

#### Expenses:

Franklin Publishing Company .....	\$16.50	
Harvard University .....	702.50	
Perry, Shaw & Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean .....	996.66	
		<hr/> \$1,715.66

### IMPROVEMENT PLAY AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### Expense:

Breen & Company .....	\$15.00
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### LAND — JENKINS SCHOOL

#### Expense:

Eugene V. Blanchard .....	\$4,000.00
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### PLAN — JENKINS SCHOOL

#### Expenses:

Jackson Bailey .....	\$7.98	
Edward K. Chace .....	13.40	
Community Press, Inc. ....	115.00	
A. C. Dahlen .....	375.00	
F. W. Dodge Corporation .....	26.00	
Arthur W. Drew Jr. ....	18.00	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	40.00	
Sturgis Evans .....	4.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	6.00	
Gainey's Construction Newsletter .....	19.80	
Harry J. Korslund .....	17,058.77	
Lewis W. Perkins & Son .....	103.90	
Pinkham's .....	4.20	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	29.25	
The Welch Company .....	8.65	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	161.00	
		<hr/> \$17,990.95

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### CONSTRUCTION — JENKINS SCHOOL

#### Expenses:

A. C. Dahlen .....	\$1,425.00
Gledhill Bros. Inc. ....	2,242.10
L & R Construction of Medford, Inc. ....	104,210.38
John T. McNamara .....	555.00
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	\$108,432.48

### SURVEY — SCHOOL HOUSING NEEDS

#### Expense:

William K. Wilson .....	\$3,800.00
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### LUNCH PROGRAM — HIGH

#### Services:

Enid Billings .....	\$300.00
Maureen Stark .....	659.75
Glea Stewart .....	84.00
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	\$1,043.75

#### Expenses:

Annie M. Barry .....	\$17.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	12.40
General Baking Co. ....	188.56
Hathaway Bakeries, Inc. ....	703.53
H. J. Heinz Co. ....	591.19
Homestead Farm, Inc. ....	947.48
Hunt Potato Chip Co. ....	268.20
D. F. Munroe Co. ....	80.39
National Biscuit Co. ....	279.49
Nemasket Trans. Co. ....	13.95
George T. Otis & Co. ....	230.28
The Otis Market .....	1,494.43
A. S. Peterson, Inc. ....	512.48
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream .....	1,726.66
John Sexton & Co. ....	1,683.15
South Shore Department Store .....	11.58
The "Chimes" Scituate High School .....	2.50
Thompson-Winchester Co. Inc. ....	27.39
Webster Thomas Co. ....	248.86
White Bros. Milk Co. ....	1,801.14
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	10,841.16
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	\$11,884.91

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### LUNCH PROGRAM — ELEMENTARY

#### Salaries:

Agnes Peirce .....	\$1,300.00	
Gertrude Timpany .....	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,600.00

#### Expenses:

Clarke & Hegan, Inc. ....	\$265.47	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	35.75	
Cooke & Clarke, Inc. ....	1,319.29	
Curtis Home Bakery .....	7.20	
Economics Laboratory, Inc. ....	69.40	
T. A. Faulds Co. ....	112.05	
Arthur S. Finnie .....	152.40	
Globe Ticket Co. of New England .....	36.65	
Hathaway Bakeries, Inc. ....	973.78	
H. J. Heinz Co. ....	717.83	
Homestead Farm. Inc. ....	328.84	
H. P. Hood & Sons .....	104.55	
H. A. Hovey Co. ....	153.20	
Hunt Potato Chip Co. ....	62.30	
Florence James .....	4.50	
Irene Johnson .....	4.50	
McKee's Express .....	1.00	
D. F. Munroe Co. ....	270.59	
National Biscuit Co. ....	160.10	
Nemasket Transportation Co. Inc. ....	62.44	
George T. Otis & Co. ....	91.87	
The Otis Market .....	144.01	
O'Toole Co. ....	22.84	
Agnes Peirce .....	4.50	
S. S. Pierce Co. ....	2,923.39	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream .....	1,461.25	
Gertrude Queeney .....	4.50	
The Satuit Press .....	50.25	
Gertrude Timpany .....	4.50	
Thompson-Winchester Co. ....	246.02	
Webster Thomas Co. ....	1,888.81	
The Welch Co. ....	4.49	
White Bros. Milk Co. ....	5,490.40	
Helen Young .....	4.50	
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		\$19,783.17



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### MILK PROGRAM — HATHERLY SCHOOL

#### Expenses:

Homestead Farm, Inc. ....	\$63.99	
Morrison's .....	.96	
White Bros. Milk Co. ....	1,195.13	
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		\$1,260.08

### ATHLETIC FUND

#### Expenses:

Ruth Anderson .....	\$10.00
Doris Armstrong .....	30.00
Arrow System .....	38.05
Paul Astore .....	8.00
Mary Bauer .....	16.01
John Chrusciel .....	8.00
Will Cingolani .....	10.00
John A. Cogswell .....	34.78
Theresa Corcoran .....	16.00
Mario DiMarzio .....	10.00
Leo Fiori .....	8.00
Sam Franco .....	10.00
Mrs. Anne Freeman .....	9.50
Frederic C. Gardner .....	10.00
Sidney S. Gates .....	347.18
Patricia Goddard .....	5.00
Carlo Guidoboni .....	8.00
Harbor Cleansers .....	22.70
Mrs. Paul Healey .....	8.00
E. F. Holland & Co. Inc. ....	141.11
Henry W. Hughes .....	10.00
Earl Jenkins .....	10.49
John Krikorian .....	10.00
Miss Connie Leonard .....	6.50
Murray Lewis .....	6.75
Claire Loughlin .....	6.50
Hugh O. MacFarlane .....	15.00
Fred Meier .....	8.00
John S. O'Shaughnessey .....	10.00
Robert Pooler .....	6.00
Mary Pratt .....	7.50
Donald Quinn .....	34.75
Jeff Nunez .....	10.00
Ralph Persichillo .....	10.00
Louis C. Rudolph .....	10.00

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Joseph Salvati .....	8.00	
Nello Salvati .....	16.00	
Alma Shmauk .....	2.10	
Sportcraft Co. ....	355.78	
Marion Stallwood .....	4.00	
The Knit-N-Sew Shop .....	10.31	
The Nixon Co. ....	25.99	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	20.75	
Town Pump Cleaners .....	4.75	
James Wallace .....	10.00	
Thomas A. Walsh .....	10.00	
William Westland & Co. ....	20.15	
Ray Yetten .....	12.00	
		\$1,411.65

### ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

F. J. Barnard & Co. Inc. ....	\$397.12
Katherine E. Berry .....	26.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	74.45
Nathaniel Dame & Co. ....	10.00
Demco Library Supplies .....	115.48
Doubleday & Co. ....	122.96
Lillian E. Finnie .....	1,600.00
Harold M. Fishwick .....	362.00
John S. Fitts .....	390.57
Betty Foster .....	216.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	10.20
Jean Karr & Company .....	6.66
Quigley Oil Burner Service .....	66.50
Mrs. Robert P. Rich .....	30.00
Ethel C. Rich .....	90.00
Rockland Trust Co. ....	6.00
John L. Rothery Co. ....	79.40
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	24.32
Merrill Selwood .....	32.00
Starr Book Company .....	1.50
Beryl Sylvester .....	110.00
The Condé Nast Publications, Inc. ....	10.00
The Lighthouse Mart .....	4.25
The New England News Co. ....	920.91
The Personal Book Shop, Inc. ....	37.27
Carolyn Tilden .....	40.00
Town of Scituate .....	23.00

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E. F. Wheeler & Co. ....	29.00	
The H. W. Wilson Co. ....	35.60	
		<hr/> \$4,871.19

### PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

American Book Co. College Division .....	\$5.20	
Brockton Edison Co. ....	24.69	
Curtis Circulation Company .....	8.00	
Dewick & Flanders, Inc. ....	32.90	
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. ....	2.95	
Encyclopedia Britannica Press .....	2.00	
Field Enterprises, Inc. ....	94.36	
Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc. ....	9.37	
John S. Fitts .....	271.80	
Priscilla Fitzgerald .....	37.50	
William F. Ford .....	235.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	22.50	
Gaylord Bros. Inc. ....	16.48	
H. R. Huntting Co. Inc. ....	2.63	
Sarah H. Knowles .....	1,800.00	
Ellis M. Litchfield .....	192.00	
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. ....	3.00	
T. F. McGann & Sons Co. ....	15.00	
Kenmure W. Moffatt Insurance Agency .....	63.80	
National Geographic Society .....	5.25	
New England News Co. ....	775.17	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	65.14	
Scituate Electric Co. ....	49.55	
Scituate Roofing and Siding Co. ....	7.35	
Scituate Window Cleaning Co. ....	80.00	
The Bailey Co. ....	10.48	
The New Yorker .....	7.00	
The Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, Inc. ....	108.80	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	5.85	
Town of Scituate .....	13.00	
William W. Trout .....	94.10	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	10.00	
		<hr/> \$4,070.87

### REMODELING, EQUIPPING AND PAINTING ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expenses:

Denman G. Baker .....	\$1,080.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	16.00	
Eastman Studds .....	925.85	
		<hr/> \$2,021.85



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### PARK DEPARTMENT

#### Labor:

John Buckley .....	\$635.75	
George Burrows .....	20.00	
Edward Cole .....	2,522.00	
Frank Cole .....	90.80	
Shirley Cole .....	48.00	
Christopher Curran .....	68.40	
Francis Curran .....	36.00	
James Dooner .....	72.80	
Robert Huntley .....	1,542.80	
John F. Ketterer .....	31.60	
Lawrence Litchfield .....	28.00	
Kilborn Merritt .....	150.80	
Roy Merritt .....	1,845.20	
Benjamin Turner .....	336.00	
Charles Turner .....	53.60	
Jerome Walsh .....	29.44	
Harold Whittaker Jr. ....	560.40	
Judith Whittemore .....	5.00	
Phillip Whittemore .....	16.90	
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		\$8,093.49

#### Expenses:

Albert B. Ainslie .....	\$299.15
Henry E. Bearce Jr. ....	100.00
Domenick Bonomi .....	402.10
Brockton Edison Co. ....	71.76
George Carchia .....	159.17
Country Farm Gardens ....	26.25
Edwin Dolan .....	15.00
C. B. Dolge Co. ....	39.33
Frank W. Duffley .....	1.40
Mrs. Alden C. Finnie .....	12.50
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	480.50
John W. Ford .....	25.00
Sidney S. Gates .....	191.00
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	107.50
Greenbush Filling Station ....	3.13
Russell C. Hall .....	275.43
William R. Hoffman .....	90.25
Walter C. Jones .....	30.00
George F. Mitchell .....	45.50
Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	7.43
K. W. Moffatt Ins. Agency ....	57.14
Leo Murphy .....	20.00

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Joseph N. Murphy .....	196.00	
Pinkham's .....	5.07	
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	7.50	
Ray's .....	53.91	
Scituate Electric Co. ....	10.16	
Scituate Greenhouses .....	53.15	
The Scituate Sportsman .....	18.20	
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	80.35	
H. R. Shone .....	11.90	
Slim's .....	928.25	
South Shore Department Store .....	10.00	
The Bailey Co. ....	70.43	
The Rogers & Hubbard Co. ....	402.50	
The Welch Company .....	335.88	
Town of Scituate .....	103.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	6.00	
Harold Whittaker Jr. ....	28.60	
Paul Young Motors .....	81.12	
		4,861.56
		\$12,955.05

### UNCLASSIFIED

#### Expenses:

John E. Bamber .....	\$11.33
Everett E. Belcher .....	4.00
Alfred C. Blake .....	46.08
Chase Wild Animal Farm .....	66.00
Community Press Inc. ....	120.00
John Crawford .....	214.50
Helen L. Day .....	.97
Joseph R. Dillon .....	150.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	165.00
Richard W. Holm, Reg. ....	80.65
Robert J. Jackson .....	7.00
Lucy Jarvis .....	14.84
Frank Kent .....	180.70
Amedee Plasse .....	6.00
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds .....	7.03
Rockland Trust Co. ....	6.00
Sanderson Brothers .....	2,535.20
Edward Savage .....	148.20
Scituate Cabin .....	100.07
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, Inc. ....	.25
South Scituate Savings Bank .....	17.50

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South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	6.00	
Gladys L. Soule .....	5.00	
John J. Stewart, P.M. ....	15.17	
Stonecraft Press .....	99.50	
The Lawyers Co-Op. Publishing Company .....	30.00	
The Welch Company .....	33.75	
Nathaniel Tilden .....	180.00	
Town of Scituate .....	17.20	
John Travers .....	196.30	
William M. Wade .....	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,486.24

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

#### Expenses:

Anderson Fuel Inc. ....	\$7.95	
Domenick Bonomi .....	879.86	
Brockton Edison Co. ....	17.20	
Blaine Brown — Services .....	270.30	
Blaine Brown — Expense .....	14.38	
George Carchia .....	289.85	
Robert Dymment .....	200.71	
Russell C. Hall .....	7.00	
Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	37.23	
Edward B. McCarthy .....	21.55	
Murphy & Cole .....	105.00	
Scituate Electric Co. ....	6.44	
The Bailey Company .....	10.49	
Town of Scituate .....	96.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,978.96

### BAND CONCERTS

#### Expense:

The Satuit Band .....	\$500.00
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### INSURANCE

#### Expenses:

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. ....	\$30.40	
John T. McNamara .....	4,232.71	
Kenmure W. Moffatt .....	8,577.59	
Stanley F. Murphy .....	91.19	
	<hr/>	\$12,931.89

### IMPROVEMENT PARKING AREA — MINOT

#### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$97.44
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Joseph W. Barry .....	121.60	
Merton Burbank .....	139.04	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	109.44	
Robert Hall .....	24.32	
Edward A. Savage .....	12.16	
William Sexton .....	85.12	
Charles N. Turner .....	101.12	
Donald Whittaker .....	60.80	
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		\$751.04

### LAND — TOWER ACRES

#### Expense:

William Apperson Gardner .....	\$12,000.00
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### CHANNEL MARKINGS

#### Expense:

Walter O'Neil .....	\$75.00
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### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

#### Expense:

County of Plymouth .....	\$100.00
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### ARMISTICE DAY

#### Expense:

Fred T. Waterman .....	\$30.00
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### MEMORIAL DAY

#### Expenses:

John A. Cogswell .....	\$5.00	
M. E. Crowley .....	32.67	
Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	35.00	
Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway Co. ....	105.00	
Scituate Greenhouses .....	338.80	
The Satuit Press .....	79.05	
Town of Scituate .....	150.00	
The Welch Company .....	120.00	
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		\$865.52

### QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

#### Expense:

Satuit Post 3169, V.F.W. Inc. ....	\$350.00
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### CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

#### Salary:

Walter S. O'Neil .....	\$3,154.65
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#### Labor:

Richard Basler .....	\$7.80
Robert Buckley .....	78.00

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Ronald Fallon .....	103.00	
John Fenton .....	319.30	
George O'Neil .....	172.70	
		<hr/> 680.80

### Expenses:

Humarock Boat & Marine Co. ....	\$5.10	
Walter S. O'Neil .....	491.20	
The Welch Company .....	43.11	
Paul Young Motors .....	89.90	
		<hr/> 629.31
		<hr/> \$4,464.76

## FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

### Expenses:

John S. Fitts .....	\$104.30	
Scituate Rod and Gun Club .....	95.70	
		<hr/> \$200.00

## LIFEGUARD — SANDHILLS

### Expenses:

Richard R. Dwyer .....	\$585.70	
Alfred Montanari .....	7.00	
Robert Mullin .....	335.70	
Robert O'Hearn Jr. ....	28.57	
Luther W. Turner .....	90.00	
Sidney S. Gates .....	15.00	
Humarock Boat & Marine Co. ....	124.98	
The Welch Company .....	13.05	
		<hr/> \$1,200.00

## LIFEGUARD — HUMAROCK

### Expenses:

Judith Dupuis — Services .....	\$400.00	
Judith Dupuis — Expense .....	12.50	
Humarock Boat and Marine Co. ....	107.92	
		<hr/> \$520.42

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

### Salary:

Lester D. Hobson .....	\$2,464.00
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### Expenses:

Philip S. Bailey .....	\$36.00
W. Cleveland Cogswell .....	36.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	46.38
Lester D. Hobson .....	690.87
George E. Jacobsen .....	30.00

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The Satuit Press .....	93.90	
Alice N. Woods .....	150.00	
		<hr/> 1,083.15
		<hr/> \$3,547.15

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### Expenses:

Franklin Publishing Co. ....	\$29.88	
Alice N. Woods — Services .....	103.00	
Alice N. Woods .....	115.63	
		<hr/> \$248.51

### COUNTY TAX — 1953

#### Expense:

County of Plymouth .....	\$50,421.87
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### STATE TAX — 1953

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$2,107.17
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### RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PENSIONS

#### Expense:

Plymouth County Retirement Association .....	\$12,680.00
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### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

#### Expense:

Elesco, Inc. ....	\$287.50
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### COMMITTEE — SELECTMEN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

#### Expenses:

Community Press, Inc. ....	\$188.40	
Joseph R. Dillon .....	25.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	6.75	
Jack M. Master .....	30.00	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	4.50	
		<hr/> \$254.65

### BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Milton J. Berlad, M.D. ....	\$3.00	
Boston University School of Public Relations .....	6.00	
The Children's Hospital .....	25.00	
Franklin Publishing Company .....	24.10	
MacMillan Oil Company .....	55.80	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	14.26	
Town of Scituate .....	16.00	
Lawson C. Vickery .....	244.99	
		<hr/> \$389.15



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### MOSQUITO SPRAYING PROJECT

Expense:

Airborne Sprayers, Division East Coast Aviation Corp. ....	\$3,000.00
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### LAND — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expense:

Louis G. and Margaret C. Frank .....	\$250.00
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### REFUNDS

Albert Foster Drummond .....	\$2.00
Robert H. Clarke .....	2.00
William Marriott Welch .....	2.00
Oliver J. and Dorothy R. Sullivan .....	5.89
Dorothy N. Morrison .....	11.00
Louis J. Giordina et al .....	11.00
Leonard E. and Mary Murphy .....	15.00
Inez Haynes Irwin .....	2.52
Wesley L. and Winifred P. Slade .....	21.13
William R. and Grace A. McAdams .....	39.00
Wendell Homes, Inc. ....	50.00
James F. and Frances E. Grady .....	10.00
Thomas J. and Agnes F. Murphy .....	1.25
Earle R. and Laura M. Hayes .....	7.75
Marion A. Chase .....	5.00
Elizabeth J. Donovan .....	100.00
Francis J. O'Neil and Franklin Savings Bank .....	100.00
John F. Duffey Jr. and Pilgrim Co-op. Bank .....	100.00
Alfred J. and Charlotte A. Montanari .....	100.00
Roger R. and Joan G. Noble .....	100.00
Arthur L. and Mary J. Gavin .....	100.00
George J. and Ruth F. Secor .....	100.00
Gordon Jenkins .....	100.00
Marion Beatrice Given .....	12.50
William B. and Irene D. Johnson .....	12.50
Egerton B. and Edith M. McNear .....	75.00
Daniel C. and Edith A. O'Keefe .....	25.00
Frank H. Sampson .....	25.00
Paul E. and Frances E. Schigg .....	12.50
Elizabeth E. and Mary F. Stanton .....	10.00
Russell H. and Beulah T. Dyer .....	1.25
Claude H. and Margaret S. Bennett .....	62.50
William J. and Mary J. Egan .....	10.00
James A. and Gertrude M. Farrington .....	50.00
Stuart S. and Mary C. Finch .....	7.50
Russell B. and Ruth W. Foster .....	10.00

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Arthur H. and Barbara L. Fowler .....	50.00
Frederick E. and Frances Louise Ahearn .....	100.00
Thomas G. and Eleanor F. McCarthy .....	100.00
James E. and Anna E. Parks .....	100.00
Robert Armour and Norma Lawrence Stevens .....	100.00
Richard and Nancy Claybourne .....	7.50
Norman Croan .....	100.00
John E. and Mary M. Dean .....	57.50
Chester K. Delano .....	100.00
Carl F. and Pauline L. LeMier .....	100.00
Herbert E. and Eleanor E. Ritchie .....	47.15
Fritz K. and Bertha Urban .....	100.00
Gwendolyn B. Baron et al .....	100.00
Daniel E. and Laura J. Crowley .....	3.75
Ethel R. DiPesa .....	158.75
William J. and Olive C. Gillis .....	100.00
Alice M. Watson and Annie L. Woodward .....	100.00
Earle R. and Laura M. Hayes .....	2.86
Emma B. Sargent .....	30.00
Edwin K. and Constance H. Luscombe .....	30.00
Katherine and Madeline Ellis .....	24.00
Gaetano Cincotta .....	49.00
Florence L. Smith .....	33.00
Hugh Romano .....	30.00
Iva E. Chipman .....	22.08
Marian E. Brown .....	14.00
C. Arthur L. Sloat .....	11.08
Edward P. Ford et ux .....	20.50
Andrew S. and Lillian E. Finnie .....	9.50
Thomas A. and Catherine E. Kennedy .....	9.50
Bernard V. Cullen .....	20.50
William H. and Elizabeth C. O'Brien .....	7.92
James P. Hoyer .....	7.92
Matthew Maloney .....	17.50
Addison H. and Amelia S. Pratt .....	15.00
Harry M. and Mildred A. Stevens .....	9.50
Matthew Pettigrew .....	9.50
Patrick J. Breen .....	19.00
Angelo Iannazzi .....	7.92
Cathrine M. Butler .....	20.00
Robert G. Esterberg .....	2.33
Leo and Rhoda Shilts .....	6.33
George S. MacLeod .....	6.33
Donald L. and Theodora H. Simpson .....	6.33
Timothy J. Malakie .....	6.33

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Town of Scituate (Park Department) .....	7.00
Fred M. Bergman .....	11.06
Kenneth M. Brebner .....	2.83
Bond Bros. Inc. ....	4.83
Chester E. Bond .....	1.38
Mildred E. Briggs .....	2.01
Estate of Wilson S. Brown .....	3.22
Louis D. Call Jr. ....	6.03
Donald H. Davis .....	5.43
H. Justin Dowling .....	17.69
Bessie M. Dudley .....	15.48
James F. Kelley .....	19.30
Hans W. Nitzsche .....	14.47
Doris V. Norton .....	2.41
Edward H. Schott Jr. ....	8.85
Richard E. Vergobbe .....	18.29
Lawson C. Vickery .....	1.81
Walter D. Robbins .....	9.65
Martha L. Bedford .....	4.83
Joseph A. Broderick .....	14.47
Estate of W. S. Brown .....	10.45
John M. Burnham .....	5.24
Laurence C. Cahoon .....	9.26
John A. Hassey .....	4.82
Charles F. Herberger .....	1.21
Derwood W. Lockard .....	9.05
John C. McAuliffe .....	8.44
John C. McAuliffe .....	13.27
Alexander Pompeo .....	40.43
Joseph O. Severance Jr. ....	1.61
Thomas H. Walsh .....	9.65
Paul D. McGrath .....	12.06
Edward S. Liscombe .....	1.29
William A. McGaffee .....	9.65
Mary E. McKee .....	19.91
Stanley F. Murphy .....	8.04
Katherine I. Partsch .....	7.24
Catherine A. and Margaret M. Robinson .....	4.82
Alma Shmauk .....	4.03
Russell A. Stiles Jr. ....	5.24
Thomas J. Wallace Jr. ....	2.61
Evan F. Bailey .....	5.24
Everett E. Belcher .....	3.82
Richard E. Burt .....	.80
Arthur W. Clark .....	9.05



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Ethel C. Finn .....	15.68
Mary J. Francis .....	6.43
Robert K. Hendrickson .....	20.10
Hoover Motors, Inc. ....	20.50
George A. Kelley .....	2.83
Elizabeth Lawrence, and Wilma Shields .....	16.28
James A. Anderson .....	1.81
F. L. & J. C. Codman Co. ....	8.04
Elsie M. Cohen .....	39.41
Rita T. DeStefano .....	2.41
Fred W. Dresser Jr. ....	22.92
Four Wheels, Inc. ....	21.71
Gartland Bros. ....	7.24
Stanley S. Graham Co. Inc. ....	14.47
Dorothy J. Lemoine .....	26.13
Phyllis T. Nichols .....	2.83
Powers & Mehegan Co. ....	21.71
Katherine I. Partsch .....	9.65
Eleanor C. Buckley .....	65.13
Robert J. Hansman .....	2.03
Robert J. Hansman .....	2.03
Thomas E. Sears, Inc. ....	30.04
Dorothy L. Meurch .....	5.04
Charlotte A. Routhier .....	3.04
John B. Bleakie .....	36.98
Elizabeth E. Crocker .....	3.04
Ann D. Curran .....	21.85
Mary E. Fitzpatrick .....	5.56
Henry J. Gordon .....	2.03
Francis H. Holloman .....	7.56
Louise C. Hunter .....	4.03
Carl F. LeMier .....	42.86
Charles C. Lincoln .....	4.03
James A. Litchfield .....	7.56
Robert W. Richardson .....	3.04
Cody Distributing Co. ....	79.40
Henry E. W. Cunningham .....	43.91
Harold F. Donehey .....	5.56
General Exchange Ins. Corp. ....	48.74
Lumber Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ....	45.38
McKie Lighter Co. ....	45.38
M. Lincoln and Ruth H. Simpson .....	8.08
James R. Collins .....	18.91
Owen W. Fryling .....	5.56
Ruth L. Merritt .....	18.91

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Herman G. Mongeau .....	36.98
Frederick Stothert .....	23.11
Alice M. Watson .....	1.53
Edith C. Morrow .....	5.56
John J. Murphy .....	58.61
Harold G. Sylvester .....	5.56
Russell C. Tibbetts .....	3.04
Gladys R. Tripp .....	35.29
Ann L. Anderson .....	17.02
Charles P. Chase .....	10.09
Beatrice B. Cowdrey .....	3.04
Henry W. Cusick .....	3.04
James R. Duffy .....	28.49
William B. Edwards .....	17.02
John W. Fay .....	36.97
General Motors Accept. Corp. ....	27.73
Charles N. Lepine .....	22.06
Woodworth N. Murray .....	30.04
Belle M. Nichols .....	8.08
Eleanor M. Noon .....	12.60
Katherine I. Partsch .....	5.04
Charles J. Rochat .....	8.08
Philip L. Schyler .....	4.41
John T. Stanton .....	3.04
Bernadine F. Sullivan .....	18.17
A. Willis Totman .....	23.11
Dorothy D. Brooks .....	4.41
Richard W. Burton .....	31.93
Livia Crosby .....	3.04
Harry C. Dolan .....	7.56
Irma M. Edwards .....	26.89
Leo J. Goss .....	28.57
Cora P. Hale .....	3.78
Benjamin S. Herrick .....	18.91
Irving F. Joseph .....	26.89
Edith C. Morrow .....	20.80
Lawrence M. Tangvik .....	5.04
Charles F. Hale & Son, Inc. ....	33.61
Charles F. Hale & Son, Inc. ....	43.48
Lillian A. McIntyre .....	60.93
Ruth D. Clayton .....	15.13
Vincent A. Drosdik Jr. ....	5.04
Russell H. Dyer .....	5.56
Allan D. Killeffer .....	39.71
Donald P. Marshall .....	27.31

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Francis J. Mitchell .....	15.02
James W. Spring Jr. ....	3.04
Edward P. White .....	2.03
Thomas F. Woods .....	4.41
Allen B. Young .....	8.08
Pedro J. Miranda .....	5.56
The Boss Manufacturing Co. ....	20.17
Russell J. Harper .....	16.81
Robert E. Holland .....	2.03
Hubert F. Koelsch .....	33.62
Kenneth E. Mann .....	20.80
Frederick D. O'Neil .....	5.04
Alice D. Quigley .....	1.53
Beryl M. Rafuse .....	5.04
Gordon H. Appleford .....	2.94
Alfred C. Blake .....	15.13
Donald E. Bullock .....	26.47
Virginia R. Corbridge .....	48.74
Harold E. Cortex .....	1.53
George S. DeCosta .....	1.53
S. John Dwyer .....	19.11
Paul R. Harrigan .....	5.56
Lloyd F. Hatch .....	2.03
Edward A. Litchfield .....	5.56
James J. Manning .....	15.97
George C. Michaud .....	10.09
Hans W. Nietzsche .....	2.94
Ernest B. Nord .....	15.13
Joseph J. O'Connell .....	7.56
Julia A. Perry .....	25.21
Anthony Saccone .....	7.56
Merle C. Sherman .....	5.56
William Skerpan .....	5.56
Eleanor L. Sylvester .....	13.24
Walter S. Wheeler .....	6.72
William L. Ward .....	2.03
Thomas F. Woods .....	37.82
John F. Young Jr. ....	3.04
John E. Bamber .....	13.65
John W. Barndollar .....	23.53
J. Paul Finnegan .....	13.45
Frederick F. Hale .....	39.71
William H. Jackman .....	4.41
Gordon G. Jenkins .....	13.24
Mildred W. Keith .....	19.11



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Gordon F. Neaves .....	55.98
Francis J. O'Neil .....	14.71
Elizabeth B. Sears .....	1.53
Charles B. Stretch .....	5.04
Edwin G. Wallace .....	11.77
Arnold N. Weeks .....	107.55
Virginia F. Raymond .....	13.24
Walter S. Allan .....	11.77
Mae M. Hobson .....	2.03
Ralph C. and Hazel G. Hussey .....	5.04
Mildred T. Kent .....	5.56
Karl T. Koerber .....	1.53
Pasquale J. Lattanzi .....	23.53
Jacqueline V. McIntyre .....	16.81
Frederick F. O'Brien .....	36.77
Ernest W. Schultz .....	5.88
Josita E. Shuttleworth .....	3.15
William W. Small .....	5.56
Walter J. Ustach .....	20.58
Clifford L. Ward Jr. ....	26.89
Gilbert G. Wiley .....	36.77
Mary Stark .....	12.61
Leland H. Towle .....	8.40
Robert E. Turner .....	25.42
Robert E. Turner .....	66.18
George F. Warren, Jr. ....	33.62
Norman J. Winter .....	6.72
Kenneth E. and Carolyn J. Wright .....	4.41
Arthur J. Gartland .....	85.51
Katherine B. Gartland .....	90.44
Louise I. Crowley .....	1.53
William Curran .....	4.41
John S. Fitts Jr. ....	14.71
Richard W. Henderson .....	17.64
Joseph R. McLean .....	17.64
Egerton B. McNear .....	25.00
Arthur C. Merritt .....	5.56
Pearl Street Motors, Inc. ....	54.63
Alexander Pompeo .....	42.01
Ruth D. Clayton .....	37.82
Jeanette Hollis .....	2.94
John D. Lynch .....	17.64
George W. Morse Jr. ....	5.56
Everett G. Paradise .....	35.93
Russell H. Smollett .....	1.53

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Joseph J. Sullivan .....	26.04
Fred T. Waterman .....	2.03
John F. and Leonora A. Crimmins .....	27.50
Francis H. and Margaret Keegan .....	100.00
Beverly C. Potter .....	25.00
Aloysius L. and Evelyn L. Kelleher .....	1.25
Otto P. and Sophie J. Settele .....	37.50
Paul F. and Edith G. Spencer .....	12.50
Robert A. Welch .....	100.00
William L. and Marianne T. Leahy .....	100.00
Edmund L. and Anne M. Shone .....	37.50
Walter J. Ustach .....	100.00
Francis J. and Eileen R. Corbett .....	25.00
Thomas J. and Myrtle A. Gillen .....	25.00
Elmer B. and Jeannette Hollis .....	2.50
Francis E. and Gertrude E. Fish .....	31.00
Martha L. Bedford .....	16.81
Walter J. Breen .....	20.17
Fredericka A. Burrows .....	26.47
Angelo Foniri .....	2.01
Milton G. Lemoine .....	69.33
Eleanor M. Noon .....	8.82
Francis T. Murphy .....	15.13
Evelyn P. Siney .....	12.60
Albert R. Trudel Jr. ....	23.53
Arthur W. Anderson .....	46.22
William J. Callahan .....	10.61
Jane M. Fallon .....	1.53
Edward J. Foley .....	15.13
Baden Garceau .....	3.04
Carville Hands .....	9.46
James F. Harris .....	5.56
William C. and Elsie B. Heckler .....	33.62
Elliot C. Laidlaw .....	20.69
Velma E. Lee .....	2.03
Walter W. Morrison .....	20.80
Gladys L. Soule .....	12.60
Paul F. Spencer .....	2.52
Joseph E. Sullivan Jr. ....	6.72
Merton S. Burbank Jr. ....	1.53
John E. Cunningham .....	23.95
Julia F. Hoffman .....	5.56
William R. Hoffman .....	4.41
Carl J. Meiser .....	10.61
Barbara J. O'Connor .....	10.09

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Ruth F. Payntar .....	3.04	
Herbert F. and Diana I. Koelsch .....	50.00	
James F. and Rose Y. Nolan .....	25.00	
Helen C. Young et al .....	17.42	
Estate of Erasmus F. Smith .....	19.00	
Margaret A. Flaherty .....	20.17	
General Motors Acceptance Corp. ....	36.55	
Charles J. Innes .....	24.58	
Elizabeth R. James .....	8.40	
Ernest A. Richardson .....	7.56	
David Souther Jr. ....	1.68	
Mildred Sharp .....	35.29	
Frederick J. Lantry .....	20.80	
Frederick W. Stanley .....	19.96	
Lawrence J. Alphen .....	17.64	
Lawrence J. Alphen .....	15.13	
Lawrence J. Alphen .....	67.22	
John Barnard Jr. ....	13.45	
William E. Cooke .....	16.38	
Alice M. Dowd .....	4.20	
Robert S. Dwight .....	2.03	
Richard R. Dwyer .....	3.04	
Douglas W. Fields, Jr. ....	2.52	
Harold C. Baker .....	15.97	
Bernard J. Dwyer .....	3.78	
Donald R. Dwyer .....	12.60	
Gordon F. Hunter .....	2.03	
Bryan Leonard .....	34.03	
Philip A. Littlefield .....	1.68	
Lucy Locke .....	12.60	
Arthur T. Montanari .....	12.60	
Vera C. Robbins .....	2.52	
Kenneth M. Sargent Jr. ....	10.08	
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		\$8,452.45

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### Salaries Commissioners:

Walter S. Allen .....	\$156.29	
Henry E. Bearce .....	211.75	
John R. Brown .....	337.80	
Leo Murphy .....	211.75	
William I. Newton .....	60.50	
William Shuttleworth .....	141.16	
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		\$1,119.25



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### Salaries:

Walter S. Allen Jr. ....	\$4,039.44
Clarence W. Clapp .....	3,872.24
Edward Cole .....	78.40
Beatrice B. Cowdrey .....	448.00
Christopher Curran .....	31.20
Arthur W. Drew Jr. ....	3,877.63
Robert Huntley .....	268.80
Julius J. Jacobucci .....	3,653.24
Harold Jenkins .....	3,929.41
William J. Lumbert .....	1,470.40
Edith C. Manson .....	2,170.44
Roy Merritt .....	170.80
William T. Sherman .....	4,814.22
Benjamin Turner .....	95.20
Frank T. Whittaker .....	4,453.70
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	33,373.12

### Expenses:

Addressograph-Multigraph Co. ....	\$71.79
Andrews & Pierce, Inc. ....	3.60
Henry E. Bearce .....	11.62
Domenick Bonomi .....	5.00
Bound Brook Garage .....	46.50
Breen and Company .....	480.25
Brockton Edison Co. ....	7,037.34
John R. Brown .....	185.78
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	.69
Burroughs Corporation .....	18.00
George A. Caldwell Co. ....	3,225.25
Codex Book Co. Inc. ....	4.05
Colton Chevrolet Co. Inc. ....	87.12
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	31.95
C. & L. Tire Co. ....	135.00
Salvatore Conte .....	3.00
Corcoran Supply Co. of Brockton, Inc. ....	152.30
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co. ....	25.92
Dolby Business Machines .....	14.25
Duffley's Service Station .....	1.69
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	114.00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	215.93
Eddy Valve Co. ....	1,482.13
Egypt Garage .....	65.59
Edith L. Fennessy .....	5.00
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	332.92
Fisk, Alden Co. ....	98.39

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John S. Fitts .....	780.54
William F. Ford .....	97.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	7.50
Front St. Sales & Service Co. Inc. ....	134.53
Kenneth H. Cauley .....	393.00
Globe Rubber Works, Inc. ....	55.96
Greenbush Filling Station .....	262.63
Hedge & Mattheis Company .....	250.86
Herb's Gulf Service .....	76.39
Hersey Mfg. Co. ....	4,159.63
Hill & Tyler .....	120.25
Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	168.24
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	58.54
William Hoffman .....	226.85
Homelite Corporation .....	110.60
Howard Clock Products, Inc. ....	40.00
Howe & French Inc. ....	47.50
Humarock Garage .....	25.27
Jenney Mfg. Co. ....	155.76
Johnnie's Service Station .....	496.17
Priscilla C. LeMoine, P. M. ....	156.96
Litchfield's Express Co. ....	3.75
Charles L. Lynch .....	273.60
Edward B. McCarthy .....	1.40
John A. McDonald Co. ....	77.50
Town of Marshfield .....	5,671.83
Merrill's Auto Express .....	12.66
Alfred Montanari .....	12.00
Mueller Company .....	41.02
Leo Murphy .....	22.40
National Institute of Municipal Law Officers .....	6.02
National Lead Co. ....	3.37
Nemasket Trans. Co. Inc. ....	4.51
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	472.74
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	36.90
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. ....	402.15
William B. Pepper .....	110.00
Perkins-Milton Co. ....	8.13
H. R. Prescott & Sons Inc. ....	3,489.09
Railway Express Agency .....	7.63
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	82.93
Ray's .....	8.16
Registry of Motor Vehicles .....	18.00
Paul B. Riley .....	15.60
Sanderson Brothers .....	390.38

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Satuit Welding .....	95.00	
James Scarselloni .....	1.81	
Scituate Roofing & Siding Co. ....	180.00	
Scituate Supply Co. ....	1.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	24.31	
Seaverns Grocery Store .....	19.53	
Seaverns Hardware Store .....	9.35	
Charles D. Sheehy, Inc. ....	728.27	
Snap-on Tools Corp. ....	90.93	
Spaulding-Moss Company .....	14.30	
Thomas R. Stearns .....	10.00	
Sumner & Dunbar .....	1,135.08	
Swanson-Wallin Co. ....	3.50	
Taylor Company .....	20.10	
Textile Products .....	68.35	
The Bailey Company .....	26.51	
The Lighthouse Mart .....	2.85	
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. Inc. ....	14.69	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	16.85	
The Satuit Press .....	27.25	
Town of Norwell .....	49.40	
Town of Scituate — Tax Collector .....	84.90	
George H. Tyler .....	143.00	
William M. Wade .....	480.72	
George H. Wahn Company .....	3.08	
Wallace & Tiernan Co. Inc. ....	454.00	
S. Russell Walker .....	7.25	
Water Department Petty Cash .....	13.67	
Water Works Engineering .....	5.00	
Welch Company .....	489.37	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	275.90	
Paul Young Motors .....	197.11	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	10.14	
		37,554.23
		\$72,046.60

### WATER MAIN — FAIRVIEW AVENUE

#### Equipment Hire:

Allan R. Wheeler .....	\$572.00
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#### Expenses:

George A. Caldwell Co. ....	\$171.38
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	1,152.99



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H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	91.30	
The Welch Company, Inc. ....	21.71	
		1,437.38
		\$2,009.38

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#### Expenses:

George A. Caldwell Co. ....	\$185.96	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ....	340.69	
Eastern Transport, Inc. ....	4.05	
Johns-Manville Products Corp. ....	698.80	
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	258.44	
Merrill's Auto Express ....	11.55	
National Lead Company ....	11.29	
Nemasket Trans. Co. Inc. ....	9.32	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	410.95	
Railway Express Agency ....	13.91	
Shiretown Transportation Co. Inc. ....	2.77	
Spaulding-Moss Co. ....	2.32	
Sumner & Dunbar ....	39.26	
Taylor Company ....	9.14	
The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. ....	643.59	
The Welch Company ....	549.47	
W. S. A. Trucking Co. ....	26.78	
Allan R. Wheeler ....	39,793.81	
		\$43,012.10

### PURCHASE OF TWO TRUCKS — WATER DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Front Street Sales & Service Co. ....	\$2,133.00
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### PUBLIC LANDINGS

#### Salaries:

Fred Bergman ....	\$233.37	
George F. Dwyer ....	1,366.63	
		\$1,600.00

#### Expenses:

Atlantic Marine Exchange, Inc. ....	\$31.30
Fred Bergman ....	169.13
Robert McCarthy ....	32.50
Ray's ....	255.00
Scituate Supply Co. ....	19.00
Thomas R. Stearns ....	72.50

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F. Lester Sylvester .....	204.75	
The Welch Company .....	103.63	
Town of Scituate .....	16.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	15.00	
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		\$2,518.81

### CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

#### Expenses:

Groveland Cemetery Corporation .....	\$200.00	
Elmer Hollis .....	56.00	
Roy C. Merritt .....	12.00	
Mt. Hope Cemetery Association .....	60.00	
Elmer F. Ramsdell .....	10.00	
Saint Mary's Cemetery Association .....	80.00	
Fred T. Waterman, Treas. Union Cemetery Assoc. ....	212.00	
	<hr/>	\$630.00

### INTEREST

#### Expense:

Day Trust Company .....	\$19,076.08
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### WATER INTEREST

#### Expenses:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$937.50	
Day Trust Company .....	3,547.50	
Merchants National Bank .....	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,985.00

### MATURING DEBT

#### Expense:

Day Trust Company .....	\$46,000.00
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### MATURING DEBT — WATER

#### Expenses:

Day Trust Company .....	\$17,000.00	
Merchants National Bank .....	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$42,000.00

### TEMPORARY LOANS

#### Anticipation of Revenue:

Day Trust Company .....	\$150,000.00
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### INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

#### Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$670.08
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## INCOME FROM EVERETT TORREY PARK FUND

Labor:		
Edward Cole .....	\$22.40	
Robert Huntley .....	22.40	
Roy Merritt .....	22.40	
		<u>\$67.20</u>

## PROCEEDS FROM DOG LICENSES

Expense:		
County of Plymouth .....		\$1,649.40

## WITHHOLDING TAXES

Expense:		
Rockland Trust Company .....		\$61,208.99

## RETIREMENT

Expense:		
Plymouth County Retirement Association .....		\$13,625.76
		<u>\$2,630,340.21</u>

## NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Loan and Rate	Due	Amount	Total
Water, 3¾ cer pent .....	1954	\$25,000.00	
	1955	25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	25,000.00	
	1961	25,000.00	
		<u></u>	\$200,000.00
Water, 1½ per cent .....	1954	\$5,000.00	
	1955	5,000.00	
	1956	5,000.00	
	1957	5,000.00	
	1958	5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
		<u></u>	30,000.00
School, Elementary, 1¾ per cent .....	1954	\$25,000.00	
	1955	25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	25,000.00	



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	1961	25,000.00	
	1962	25,000.00	
	1963	25,000.00	
	1964	25,000.00	
	1965	25,000.00	
	1966	25,000.00	
	1967	25,000.00	
	1968	25,000.00	
			375,000.00
School, Elementary, 1¾ per cent .....	1954	\$10,000.00	
	1955	10,000.00	
	1956	10,000.00	
	1957	10,000.00	
	1958	10,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	
	1961	5,000.00	
	1962	5,000.00	
	1963	5,000.00	
	1964	5,000.00	
	1965	5,000.00	
	1966	5,000.00	
	1967	5,000.00	
	1968	5,000.00	
			100,000.00
Humarock Bridge, 1¼ per cent .....	1954	\$5,000.00	
	1955	5,000.00	
	1956	1,000.00	
			11,000.00
Shore Protection .....	1954	\$6,000.00	
	1955	6,000.00	
	1956	6,000.00	
	1957	6,000.00	
			24,000.00
Water — 3A to North Scituate, 1.70 per cent .....	1954	\$12,000.00	
	1955	12,000.00	
	1956	12,000.00	
	1957	12,000.00	
	1958	12,000.00	
	1959	12,000.00	
	1960	12,000.00	
	1961	12,000.00	
	1962	12,000.00	
	1963	12,000.00	
	1964	12,000.00	

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	1965	12,000.00	
	1966	12,000.00	
	1967	12,000.00	
			168,000.00
Jenkins School and Cafetria Construction,			
2½ per cent .....	1954	\$25,000.00	
	1955	25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	20,000.00	
	1961	20,000.00	
	1962	20,000.00	
	1963	20,000.00	
	1964	20,000.00	
	1965	20,000.00	
	1966	20,000.00	
	1967	20,000.00	
	1968	20,000.00	
	1969	20,000.00	
	1970	20,000.00	
	1971	20,000.00	
	1972	20,000.00	
	1973	20,000.00	
			430,000.00
Completing and Originally Equipping High School			
2½ per cent .....	1954	\$5,000.00	
	1955	5,000.00	
	1956	5,000.00	
	1957	5,000.00	
	1958	5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	
			\$35,000.00
Remodeling and Addition — High School 2 per cent	1954	\$44,000.00	
	1955	44,000.00	
	1956	44,000.00	
	1957	44,000.00	
	1958	44,000.00	
	1959	44,000.00	
	1960	44,000.00	
	1961	44,000.00	
	1962	44,000.00	
	1963	44,000.00	

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1964	43,000.00
1965	43,000.00
1966	43,000.00
1967	43,000.00
1968	43,000.00
1969	43,000.00
1970	43,000.00
1971	43,000.00
1972	43,000.00
1973	43,000.00
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	870,000.00

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Total Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$2,243,000.00
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Balance January 1, 1953	Appropriations 1953	Receipts and Transfers	Totals		1953 Expenses	Balance December 31, 1953
\$6,095.00			\$6,095.00	Selectmen's Department .....	\$6,061.11	\$ 33.89
70.00			70.00	Dues — Boston Chamber of Commerce .....	70.00	
6,126.95	\$250.56		6,377.51	Accounting Department .....	6,370.01	7.50
4,878.00			4,878.00	Treasurer's Department .....	4,442.63	435.37
1,130.00			1,130.00	Certification of Notes .....	331.83	798.17
500.00			500.00	Tax Title Foreclosures .....	396.01	103.99
10,793.00			10,793.00	Collector's Department .....	10,717.59	75.41
10,865.00			10,865.00	Assessors' Department .....	10,373.71	491.29
500.00			500.00	Advisory Committee .....	283.87	216.13
3,000.00			3,000.00	Law Department .....	3,000.00	
3,429.00			3,429.00	Town Clerk's Department .....	3,427.53	1.47
2,400.00	149.77		2,549.77	Town Meetings, Elections and Registrations .....	2,549.77	
137.50			137.50	Moderator .....	137.50	
6,929.00			6,929.00	Engineering Department .....	6,577.72	351.28
2,450.00	104.99		2,554.99	Planning Board .....	2,554.99	
3,129.00			3,129.00	Town Hall .....	2,602.69	526.31
71,974.00			71,974.00	Police Department .....	71,949.00	25.00
1,200.00			1,200.00	Purchase of Police Car — 1953 .....	1,198.00	2.00
1,000.00			1,000.00	Ambulance .....	710.86	289.14
6,800.00			6,800.00	Purchase of Ambulance .....	5,898.36	901.64
1,500.00			1,500.00	Annuity .....	1,500.00	
97,914.60			97,914.60	Fire Department .....	96,093.45	1,821.15
745.00			745.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	688.72	56.28
7,650.00			7,650.00	Moth Department .....	7,649.51	.49
1,725.00			1,725.00	Elm Tree Beetle .....	1,724.73	.27
3,577.00			3,577.00	Tree Warden .....	3,573.17	3.83
2,489.00			2,489.00	Trimming Bushes — Roadsides .....	2,488.57	.43
6,100.00			6,100.00	Control of Dutch Elm Disease .....	6,099.83	.17
1,222.00			1,222.00	Purchase of Mower — Tree Department .....	1,135.97	86.03

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## SUMMARY — Continued

Balance January 1, 1953	Appropriations 1953	Receipts and Transfers	Totals		1953 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1953
	900.00		900.00	Town Forests .....	895.60	4.40
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Forest Fires .....	2,857.74	142.26
	100.00		100.00	Bounties .....	74.00	26.00
	137.50		137.50	Dog Officer .....	137.50	
	33,000.00	705.00	33,705.00	Health Department .....	33,397.44	307.56
	1,927.75		1,927.75	Greenhead Fly Control Project .....	1,927.75	
	4,000.00	3,450.00	7,450.00	Mosquito Control Maintenance .....	7,450.00	
	23,498.53	68.42	Overdraft	Plymouth County Hospital 1953 .....	23,566.95	
\$11,296.90	16,000.00		27,296.90	Shore Protection .....	4,000.00	23,296.90
	131,084.40		131,084.40	Highway Department .....	131,083.86	.54
	20,000.00	14.30	20,014.30	Snow Removal .....	20,013.92	.38
71.08			71.08	Emergency Glades Road .....	71.08	
	12,950.00		12,950.00	Sidewalk — First Parish Road .....	12,938.45	11.55
4,348.02		16,935.16	21,283.18	Construction of Bridge — Humarock .....	19,314.60	1,968.58
	17,805.00		17,805.00	Street Lights and Beacons .....	17,319.74	485.26
	750.00		750.00	Construction Edgar Road .....	704.00	46.00
	1,600.00		1,600.00	Construction Fay Road .....	1,572.75	27.25
	2,400.00		2,400.00	Construction Lynda Lane .....	2,399.42	.58
	3,500.00		3,500.00	Sidewalk — Otis Road .....		3,500.00
	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	Chapter 90 Construction .....	12,627.88	2,372.12
	25,000.00	53.35	25,053.35	Public Welfare .....	19,875.21	5,178.14
	200.00		200.00	Disability Assistance Administrative .....	200.00	
	12,000.00		12,000.00	Aid to Dependent Children .....	11,997.06	2.94
	325.00		325.00	Aid to Dependent Children Administrative .....	325.00	
	58,000.00	399.40	58,399.40	Old Age Assistance .....	58,387.35	12.05
	1,600.00		1,600.00	Old Age Assistance Administrative .....	1,600.00	
9,346.07		7,780.15	17,126.22	U. S. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children .....	5,785.12	11,341.10
1,066.76		650.10	1,716.86	U. S. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children Adm. ....	283.09	1,433.77
27,191.07		45,760.54	72,951.61	U. S. Grant — Old Age Assistance .....	51,351.52	21,600.09
2,043.49		2,346.68	4,390.17	U. S. Grant — Old Age Assistance Administrative .....	1,632.20	2,757.97



# TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

## SUMMARY — Continued

Balance January 1, 1953	Appropriations 1953	Receipts and Transfers	Totals		1953 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1953
1,747.51		3,020.91	4,768.42	U. S. Grant — Disability Assistance .....		4,768.42
130.11		350.65	480.76	U. S. Grant — Disability Assistance Administrative		480.76
	7,000.00		7,000.00	Veterans' Benefits .....	5,571.12	1,428.88
	2,300.00		2,300.00	Director of Veterans' Benefits .....	2,292.50	7.50
	385,500.00	110.00	385,610.00	School Department .....	385,496.93	113.07
59,199.46		921,282.94	980,482.40	Remodeling and Addition High School .....	747,588.99	232,893.41
	28,000.00		28,000.00	Remodel, furnish and equip H. S. Cafeteria .....	1,715.66	26,284.34
272.60			272.60	Improvement Play Area Elementary School .....	15.00	257.60
4,000.00			4,000.00	Land Jenkins School .....	4,000.00	
29,877.00			29,877.00	Plans Jenkins School .....	17,990.95	11,886.05
3,800.00			3,800.00	Survey School Housing Needs .....	3,800.00	
	4,400.00	471.48	4,871.48	Allen Memorial Library .....	4,871.19	.29
3,600.00		471.47	4,071.47	Peirce Memorial Library .....	4,070.87	.60
12,000.00			12,000.00	Remodeling, equipping and painting Allen Memorial Library .....		
	12,648.00	308.00	12,956.00	Park Department .....	2,021.85	9,978.15
3,600.00		1,000.00	4,600.00	Unclassified .....	12,955.05	.95
2,014.00		603.51	2,617.51	Public Buildings .....	4,486.24	113.76
500.00			500.00	Band Concerts .....	1,978.96	638.55
11,500.00		1,526.11	13,026.11	Insurance .....	500.00	
800.00			800.00	Improvement Parking Area — Minot .....	13,026.11	94.22
75.00			75.00	Channel Markings .....	751.04	48.96
100.00			100.00	County Aid to Agriculture .....	75.00	
60.00			60.00	Armistice Day .....	100.00	30.00
1,200.00			1,200.00	Memorial Day .....	30.00	334.48
350.00			350.00	Quarters for Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	865.52	
4,900.00		900.00	5,800.00	Control of Shellfish .....	350.00	1,335.24
200.00			200.00	Fish & Game Conservation .....	4,464.76	
1,200.00			1,200.00	Lifeguard — Sandhills Beach .....	200.00	
600.00			600.00	Lifeguard — Humarock Beach .....	1,200.00	
					520.42	79.58



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

## SUMMARY — Continued

Balance January 1, 1953	Appropriations 1953	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1953 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1953
	3,574.00		3,574.00	3,547.15	26.85
	250.00		250.00	248.51	1.49
	52,631.58		52,631.58	50,421.87	2,209.71
	1,673.91	433.26	Overdraft	2,107.17	
	12,680.00		12,680.00	12,680.00	
476.15			476.15		
	389.15		389.15	287.50	188.65
	3,000.00		3,000.00	389.15	
	1.00		1.00	3,000.00	
	650.00		650.00		1.00
2,063.95	79,821.84	2.30	81,888.09	250.00	400.00
	3,200.00		3,200.00	72,046.60	9,841.49
		1,435.05	65,015.95	2,009.38	1,190.62
63,580.90	2,650.00		2,650.00	43,012.10	22,003.85
	2,841.00		2,841.00	2,133.00	517.00
	700.00		700.00	2,518.81	322.19
	26,073.75		26,073.75	630.00	70.00
	11,985.00		11,985.00	19,076.08	6,997.67
	46,000.00		46,000.00	11,985.00	
	42,000.00		42,000.00	46,000.00	
				42,000.00	

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## BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1953

### General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVE	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks	\$921,882.68	In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$10,000.00
Petty Cash Advances:		Employee's Payroll Deductions:	
Collector	\$40.00	Federal Income Tax	\$8,477.47
Water Department	15.00	Plymouth County Retirement	1,599.59
	<u>55.00</u>		
Total Cash		Total Payroll Deductions	10,077.06
Accounts Receivable:	\$921,937.68	Tailings:	
Taxes:		Unclaimed Checks	513.55
Levy of 1951:		Trust Fund Income:	
Poll		Income From Trust Funds	76.69
Levy of 1952:	54.00	Income From Everett Torrey Fund	115.09
Poll			
Personal	\$290.00	Total Trust Fund Income	191.78
Real Estate	360.00	Premiums on Loans:	
	<u>13,178.13</u>	Remodeling and Addition—High School	4,840.95
Levy of 1953:	13,828.13	Federal Grants:	
Poll		Disability Assistance:	
Personal	\$510.00	Administration	\$480.76
Real Estate	5,043.75	Assistance	4,768.42
	<u>48,717.78</u>		
Total Taxes	54,271.53	Aid to Dependent Children:	5,249.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		Administration	1,433.77
Levy of 1951:		Aid	11,341.10
Levy of 1952	<u>\$74.82</u>		
	2,055.69	Old Age Assistance:	
		Administration	2,757.97

## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Levy of 1953 .....	8,918.69	Assistance .....	21,600.09	24,358.06
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	11,049.20	Vocational: George Barden Fund .....	40.00	
Special Assessments: Moth:		Total Federal Grants .....		42,422.11
Levy of 1952 .....	\$11.00	Revolving Funds:		
Levy of 1953 .....	17.00	Lunch Program—High School .....	\$1,146.14	
Total Moth .....	28.00	Lunch Program—Elementary .....	2,374.85	
Street Assessments:		Milk Program—Hatherly School ..	158.41	
Unapportioned ...	\$3,800.00	Athletic Fund .....	998.84	
Added to Taxes —		Total Revolving Funds .....		4,678.24
1953 .....	28.90			
Committed Interest .....	3,828.90			
	13.00			
Total Special Assessments .....	3,869.90			
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Appropriation Balances:		
Tax Titles .....	5,972.54	General:		
Tax Possessions .....	1,753.07	Purchase of Police Car .....	\$2.00	
Total .....	7,725.61	Purchase of Ambulance .....	901.64	
Departmental:		Purchase of Mower (Tree Department)	86.03	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,655.79	Shore Protection .....	23,296.90	
Veterans' Benefits .....	188.25	Investigation Committee (Sewerage)	500.00	
Total Departmental .....	1,844.04	Road Machinery Account .....	112.30	
Water:		Chapter 90 — Maintenance .....	1,007.59	
Liens Added to Taxes:		Whortleberry Lane — Construction .....	167.63	
Levy of 1952 .....	475.14			
Levy of 1953 .....	803.90			
Rates and Charges:				
Levy of 1952 .....	1,312.51			



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## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Levy of 1953	13,165.27	Construction — Gan-	225.66
Total Water	15,756.82	nett Road	
Aid To Highways:		Construction — Gan-	
State	10,000.00	nett and First Par-	300.43
County	5,000.00	ish Road	
Total Aid to Highways	15,000.00	Construction — Gan-	818.31
Loans Authorized	227.00	nett Road, 1951	
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		Sidewalk — First Par-	11.55
Underestimates:		ish Road	
State:		Construction, Bridge	
State Parks and Reservations	433.26	—Humarock	1,968.58
County:		Construction — Edgar	
Plymouth County Hospital	68.42	Road	46.00
Total Underestimates	501.68	Construction — Fay	
Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Road	27.25
Street Assessments	7,497.45	Construction — Lyn-	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	2,243,000.00	da Lane	.58
Trust and Investment Funds:		Sidewalk—Otis Road	3,500.00
Cash and Securities:		Chapter 90 — Con-	
In Custody of Treasurer	27,158.17	struction	2,372.12
		Remodeling and Ad-	
		dition — High	
		School	232,893.41
		Remodel, Furnish and	
		Equip High School	
		Cafeteria	26,284.34
		Improvement — Play	
		Area — Elementary	
		School	257.60
		Plans, Jenkins School	11,886.05
		Construction — Jen-	
		kins School	306,567.52
		Construction — Cafe-	
		teria — Jenkins	

## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

School .....	15,000.00	
Remodel and Equip Allen Memorial Li- brary .....	9,978.15	
Improvement — Play Area — Minot .....	48.96	
Control of Shellfish ..	1,335.24	
Civilian Defense .....	188.65	
Committee — Select- men, Manager Gov- ernment .....	342.30	
Land — First Parish Road .....	1.00	
Land — Highway De- partment .....	400.00	
Total General .....		640,527.79
Water:		
Water Department ..	1,835.01	
Water Main — Fair- view Avenue .....	1,190.62	
Water System — 3A to North Scituate ..	22,003.85	
Purchase of Two Trucks — Water Department .....	517.00	
Total Water .....		25,546.48
Total Appropriation Balances .....		666,074.27
Loans Authorized and Unissued .....		227.00
Overestimates:		
County:		
County Tax .....		2,209.71

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

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Sale Of Real Estate Fund .....	360.00
Receipts Reserved For Appropriations:	
Road Machinery Fund .....	1,562.58
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus .....	35,384.39
Overlays Reserved For Abatements:	
Overlay 1951 .....	\$54.00
Overlay 1952 .....	9,898.93
Overlay 1953 .....	2,295.60
Total Overlays Reserved .....	12,248.53
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	11,049.20
Tax Titles .....	5,972.54
Tax Possessions .....	1,753.07
Special Assessments .....	3,869.90
Departmental .....	1,844.04
Water .....	15,756.82
State and County Aid to Highways .....	5,000.00
Total Revenue Reserved .....	45,245.57
Tax Title Receipts Reserved .....	154.12
Reserve For Petty Cash Advances .....	55.00
Surplus Revenue — Excess and Deficiency .....	209,820.73

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1954 .....	833.05
Due in 1955 .....	833.05
Due in 1956 .....	833.05
Due in 1957 .....	833.05
Due in 1958 .....	833.05
Due in 1959 .....	833.05
Due in 1960 .....	833.05



BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Due in 1961 .....	833.05
Due in 1962 .....	833.05
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Total Deferred Revenue Accounts .....	7,497.45

Debt Accounts

Serial Loans:	
General:	
School — Central Elementary .....	\$475,000.00
School Remodeling and Addition, High School .....	870,000.00
School — Completing and Originally Equipping High School Addition ..	35,000.00
School — Construction Jenkins School and Cafeteria ..	430,000.00
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Total Schools ..	1,810,000.00
Shore Protection .....	24,000.00
Construction, Bridge .....	11,000.00
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Total General .....	1,845,000.00
Water:	
Water Purchases, 1931 .....	200,000.00
Water — Additional .....	30,000.00
Water System — 3A to North Scituate ..	168,000.00
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Total Water .....	398,000.00
Total Loans Outstanding .....	2,243,000.00

Trust and Investment Accounts

In Custody of Treasurer:	
Welfare Funds:	
Eliza Jenkins Fund ..	3,020.80
Lucy O. Thomas Fund	1,000.00
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund .....	988.22
Hannah Dean Miller Fund .....	1,952.63
Cornelia M. Allen Fund .....	5,086.68
George O. Allen Fund	524.71
Benjamin T. Ellms Fund .....	4,000.00
Scituate Welfare Fund	342.02
Ella Gertrude Gardner .....	9,107.53
Total Welfare Funds .....	26,022.59
Park Funds:	
Everett Torrey Park Fund .....	300.00
Cemetery Funds:	
Clara T. Bates Fund .....	280.41
Investment Funds:	
Post War Fund .....	555.17
Total Trust and Investment Funds ....	27,158.17
	<u>\$3,323,721.21</u>
	\$3,323,721.21

## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

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During the past year there was a material increase in the legal problems in which the Town was involved.

A petition by a Trustee to sell certain land given in trust for the benefit of the Town was allowed, the real estate sold, and the proceeds turned over to the Town Treasurer.

A trailer was moved into a residential section and occupied by a family as a residence in violation of the Building Laws, the Plumbing Laws and the Regulations of the Board of Health. As a result a Bill in Equity was prepared and filed in court and a Restraining Order obtained enjoining the defendants, and their agents and servants, from installing or connecting plumbing to a cesspool which they had dug and from using such cesspool. This restraining order was continued by an interlocutory decree which was entered in court and this restraining order is still in full force and effect. Thereafter an article was prepared for the warrant for the Special Town Meeting which was held in June to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by prohibiting in substance the occupying of a trailer within the Town either for business or residential purposes. This article was adopted at the Special Town Meeting and after it had received the formal approval of the Attorney General the Bill in Equity, which had been previously filed, was amended accordingly and an injunction was sought to prevent the defendants from occupying the trailer as a residence. The case was bitterly contested and was advanced by the court for speedy trial. The trial took place in October and two full days were spent in court. The judge took the case under advisement and thus far has not handed down his decision. If the decision should be adverse to the Town, which is not anticipated, an appeal will undoubtedly be taken to the Supreme Court.

A considerable amount of litigation both actual and threatened in which the Town was involved was either settled or otherwise disposed of satisfactorily without expense to, or expenditure by, the Town.

Many Deeds from and to the Town were prepared and recorded. Other and various legal documents were prepared. Advice was given, and opinions rendered, to various departments of the



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Town, and many conferences were held with the heads of Town Departments and others concerning various problems in which the Town was involved.

As in the past years most of the meetings of the Board of Selectmen were attended.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. BLAKE,

Town Counsel









**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**School Committee**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF SCITUATE**



**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1953**





## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Scituate School Committee wishes to submit its 1953 report. The school housing situation will have improved considerably by next September with the opening of the new addition to the high school sometime this winter and the opening of the new Jenkins school next fall.

It should be realized, however, that these new schools do not mean all the students of Scituate will have modern school housing. The old Hatherly School will still have to be in complete use, and plans to replace this building should be under way as soon as possible. The present site at Hatherly is inadequate for a new school, and it has not been possible to buy adjoining land at a fair price. The School Committee, therefore, is having an elementary building site committee appointed to suggest sites for a new elementary school.

The new addition will be of tremendous benefit to the high school. The new laboratories and library will fill a long-needed requirement for the college preparatory students, and the new shops, homemaking and business units will provide the non-college students with the best of equipment for immediate employment after high school. And with the addition of more personnel, these departments will also be more available to the junior high school and the college preparatory students to give them the rounded education needed today.

The Committee wishes to thank the Town for its continued support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Chairman  
DORIS D. WARD, Secretary  
NELS H. SANDBERG  
FRED T. WATERMAN  
ELLEN M. SIDES

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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### School Calendar, 1954

#### WINTER TERM: (January through March)

Monday, January 4, 1954 ..... Schools reopen at usual times  
Friday, February 19, 1954 ..... Schools close at regular times  
One week vacation  
Monday, March 1, 1954 ..... Schools reopen at usual times

#### SPRING TERM: (April through June)

Thursday, April 15, 1954 ..... Schools close at usual times  
One week vacation  
Monday, April 26, 1954 ..... Schools reopen at usual times  
Monday, May 31, 1954 ..... Schools closed: Memorial Day  
Friday, June 25, 1954 ..... Schools close for the summer  
(This is an approximate date, depending on weather during winter  
and maintaining required number of days of school in session.)

#### FALL TERM: (September through December)

Tuesday, September 7, 1954 ..... Teachers' Meetings —  
9 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, September 8, 1954 ..... Schools open for year  
Tuesday, October 12, 1954 ..... Schools closed: Columbus Day  
Friday, October 22, 1954 ..... Schools closed: Teachers' Convention  
Thursday, November 11, 1954 ..... Schools closed: Armistice Day  
Wednesday, November 24, 1954 ..... Schools close at 12:30 P.M.  
Thanksgiving Recess  
Monday, November 29, 1954 ..... Schools reopen at usual times  
Thursday, December 23, 1954 ..... Schools close at 12:30 P.M.  
Christmas Vacation

#### WINTER TERM: (January through March)

Monday, January 3, 1955 ..... Schools reopen at usual times

### "No School" Signals

*Emergency Closings of Schools:* The No-School signal is 3-1-3 sounded from the Fire Stations in North Scituate, Scituate Harbor, and Greenbush. No-School signals for each school will be sounded, when needed, as follows:

Junior-Senior High School (Grades 7-12) .....	7:00 A.M.
Central Elementary School (Grades 2-6) .....	7:10 A.M.
Hatherly Elementary School (Grade 1) .....	7:20 A.M.

If *all* schools are closed, the signal, 3-1-3, will be sounded at



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7:00, 7:10 and 7:20 A.M. Radio stations WBZ, WHDH, WNAC, WEEI and WJDA will be *requested* to announce that school in Scituate has been cancelled for that day.

The policy of the School Committee is to hold school whenever the busses may safely operate.

### **School Committee Meetings**

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held monthly in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Administration Building, Cudworth Road, Scituate Centre, September to June inclusive, on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 P.M.

### **Appointments with Superintendent of Schools**

Appointments with the Superintendent of Schools should be made in advance by telephone. The Superintendent holds evening office hours, by appointment only, from 7:30 till 9, holidays and vacations excepted, for the convenience of parents who cannot make appointments during the day. Call Scituate 15.

### **Admission to the Schools**

To be admitted to Kindergarten, a child must have reached the age of four years, eight months, on September 1 of the year he is to enter school.

To be admitted to Grade One, a child must have reached the age of five years, eight months, on September 1 of the year he is to enter school.

Children whose birth certificates are dated later than January 1, will not be enrolled.

Kindergarten pupils will not be admitted after October 1.

A vaccination certificate must be presented to the school when a pupil enters for the first time.

A birth certificate must be presented for those pupils whose births were recorded outside of Scituate.

### **Directory of Scituate Public Schools**

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Samuel J. Tilden .....	Chairman
Mrs. Doris D. Ward .....	Secretary
Nels H. Sandberg .....	Fred T. Waterman
	Mrs. Ellen M. Sides
Edward K. Chace .....	Superintendent of Schools



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### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

George A. J. Froberger .....	Principal
Clarence O. Atkinson .....	Business Education, Driver Education
Herschel Benson .....	Director of Physical Education, Mathematics
Raymond G. Biggar .....	English, Social Studies
Robert Burgess .....	Shop
Stuart E. Crapser .....	Science, Assistant Football Coach
Bessie Dudley .....	English
Eleanor Gile .....	Librarian, English, Social Studies
Esther Harrington .....	Latin, French
Ruth Hawkes .....	Business Education
William Johnson .....	Mathematics, Head Football Coach
Judson R. Merrill .....	Social Studies
Ralph H. Merrill .....	French, English
Shirley O'Donnell (Mrs.) .....	Home Economics
Alma Shmauk .....	Art, Mechanical Drawing, Related Art
Ella Vinal .....	Social Studies, Mathematics
Erroll Wilcox .....	Head, Science Department

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Edward L. Stewart .....	Assistant Principal
Charles E. Bordne .....	Mathematics, Science
Anne Cunneen .....	English, Remedial Reading
Donald P. Drake .....	English, Hygiene, Physical Education
Joseph C. Driscoll .....	Social Studies
Elizabeth Giles .....	Mathematics, Penmanship, Physical Education
Elinor S. Manning (Mrs.) .....	Social Studies, Hygiene
Barbara Murphy .....	English
Maud Williams (Mrs.) .....	Social Studies

### CENTRAL SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller .....	Principal, Central School, Hatherly School
Mabel Buck (Mrs.) .....	Grade IV
Edith L. Fennessy (Mrs.) .....	Grade V
Rose M. Fisher .....	Grade II
Flora D. Harvey (Mrs.) .....	Grade III
Florence Hyde .....	Grade II
Edna Locklin (Mrs.) .....	Grade III
Grace Lull (Mrs.) .....	Grade VI
Margaret MacDonald .....	Grade II
Shirley R. Mann .....	Cadet Teacher
Winifred McAuliffe (Mrs.) .....	Grade III
Doris McKinley (Mrs.) .....	Grade IV

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Vera Mitchell (Mrs.) .....	Grade V
Anna E. Murphy (Mrs.) .....	Physical Education
Florence O'Hern (Mrs.) .....	Grade IV
Marguerite O'Hern .....	Grade IV
Barbara Burney Osborne (Mrs.) .....	Grade II
Beryl Rafuse .....	Grade VI
Doris Reddy (Mrs.) .....	Grade III
Vera Reublinger (Mrs.) .....	Grade II
Mary E. Monahan .....	Grade VI
Barbara Sargent (Mrs.) .....	Grade V
Susan Stamler .....	Grade IV
Rose Trefry (Mrs.) .....	Opportunity Class
Madeline Vickery (Mrs.) .....	Grade II
Eleanor Wescott .....	Grade V
Mildred Young .....	Grade VI

### HATHERLY SCHOOL

Royal S. Graves .....	Assistant Principal, Hatherly and Central Schools
Marion Fleck .....	Grade I
Jane Gillingham (Mrs.) .....	Grade I
Grace Grassie (Mrs.) .....	Grade I
Mary Heffernan (Mrs.) .....	Grade I
Priscilla Kelley .....	Grade I
Gertrude Ward .....	Grade I

### SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth M. Bassett ( Mrs.) .....	Director of Reading
Mary Bauer (Mrs.) .....	Physical Education, Girls
B. Norman Dickinson .....	Director of Music
Helene Fulton (Mrs.) .....	Art, Elementary Schools
Gertrude Reynolds .....	Vocal Music

### HEALTH OFFICERS

Max D. Miles, M.D. ....	School Physician
*W. B. Parsons, D.D.S. ....	School Dentist
Margaret J. O'Donnell, R.N. ....	Elementary School Nurse
Mrs. Flora D. White, R.N. ....	Junior-Senior High School Nurse
*Mrs. Ella Dickinson .....	Hygienist

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\*Employed by Board of Health

### SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Flora D. White .....	Junior-Senior High School
Margaret J. O'Donnell .....	Elementary Schools
Chief William F. Kane .....	All Schools

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### SECRETARIES

Mrs. Muriel L. Johnson .....	Superintendent's Office
Judson R. Merrill .....	Secretary to Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Jean E. Strzelecki .....	High School
Mrs. Martha Thompson .....	Central School
Mrs. Yvonne Twomey .....	Junior High School

### CAFETERIAS

Annie Barry .....	Manager, High School
Mrs. Genevieve Hill .....	High School
Mrs. Maureen Stark .....	High School
Mrs. Irene D. Johnson .....	High School
Mrs. Florence James .....	Dietitian, Central School
Mrs. Agnes C. Peirce .....	Central School
Mrs. Gertrude Queeney .....	Central School
Mrs. Helen Young .....	Central School
Mrs. Gertrude Timpany .....	Central School

### JANITORS

Donald E. Quinn .....	Head Custodian
John A. Cogswell .....	High School
Chester R. Gurney .....	High School
Harry E. Soule .....	Central School
Donald Stone .....	Central School
Earl Jenkins .....	Central School
Thomas Woods .....	Hatherly School

### BUS CONTRACTORS

Lissie Berg .....	Route G
Front St. Sales and Service .....	Route A
Prescott A. Damon .....	Route F
Russell H. Dyer .....	Route C
Andrew Finnie .....	Route B
James Finnie .....	Route H
C. Alan Merry .....	Route D
William Steverman .....	Route E
Mrs. Malvina Young .....	Route J



## LONG RANGE PLAN OF SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT SCITUATE, MASSACHUSETTS

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### Introductory Remarks

Some steps were taken in the Town of Scituate to expend the school plant to meet the growth of the Town, before a decision was reached to have developed a long range plan of expansion, based upon a study made by someone from outside the Town, but experienced in the field of school plant surveys and school building planning.

In March of 1950, at the regular town meeting, a high school building committee was appointed and authorized to obtain preliminary plans and cost estimates for an addition to the high school building. The architectural firm of Perry, Shaw, Hepburn, Kehoe, and Dean was employed for this work, and Dr. Jesse B. Davis was retained as educational consultant on the work. In 1951 the committee reported favorably on the results of the study, and recommended an appropriation of \$980,000 for the construction of the extension as planned. Upon the receipt of bids on the project some reductions in the plans were necessary, but the construction is now under way, with the hope that the new facilities may be available in the fall of 1954. The extent of this addition and its relation to the recommended ultimate school plant will be discussed in a later section of this report.

Early in 1952 the Elementary School Investigating Committee was appointed to study elementary school housing needs for the Town, with special reference to the needs in the area formerly served by the Jenkins School, now abandoned. This committee, with the help and advice of Superintendent Edward K. Chace, reached the tentative conclusion that a new primary school should be located on the site of the Jenkins School. Then in November of this year this committee conferred with the writer on the question of the need for and value of educational consultant services, and agreed tentatively to employ the writer to (a) make a long range study of both elementary and secondary school housing development for the Town of Scituate, and (b) to guide an architect in the planning of a new elementary building to be located on the Jenkins site, provided that,

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in his judgment, this was the reasonable location for such a school. This employment was dependent upon authorization at a special town meeting to be held in December of 1952.

On December 3 authorization was given to employ the writer for the work mentioned, to employ an architect to prepare plans and a cost estimate for the aforementioned elementary building, and to appoint an elementary building committee to administer the projects as authorized. In the meantime the writer had analysed the data used by the Elementary School Investigating Committee, and concurred in the recommendation for a new primary school on the Jenkins site, but with certain minor additional recommendations which will be discussed in a later section of this report.

The chairman of the Elementary School Building Committee is Jackson E. Bailey, and Harry J. Korslund of Norwood, Mass., was employed as architect for the elementary building. Plans and the cost estimate have been completed for this project, and bids will be opened on Thursday, June 18. A special town meeting has been called for June 22 to ask for an appropriation for construction of the building. The amount to be sought will depend upon the acceptability of the bids.

### **Plan of the Study**

The plan of such a study is relatively simple, although it takes careful and intelligent analysis of pertinent available data to develop the details of the study. The growth of a school plant depends essentially upon the growth of the Town or district it serves. The direction of the expansion of the school plant depends naturally upon the spread of residential areas of the Town. The amount of expansion of the school plant required depends upon the growth of school enrolments, and the relation of this growth to the availability of existing usable school plant facilities. The type of facilities needed will depend upon the type of educational organization and administration desired, and the suitability of the existing facilities to these criteria. The rate of expansion will be dependent upon the urgency of need for expanded facilities, and the financial ability of the Town to meet that need. Five fundamental steps are necessary in the preparation of a report of this kind.

1. From pertinent reliable data, attempt to make some reasonable forecast of the growth of school enrolment, and the probable distribution of school children over the school district.



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2. Determine the school housing necessary to meet the needs of the ultimate school enrolment, in terms of the desirable school organizations, the educational and community activities to be fostered, and the teaching and administrative methods to be used in carrying on those activities successfully.
3. Evaluate the existing school plant and its facilities, in order to determine which of these are to be considered usable in the ultimate school plant.
4. Outline the ultimate school plant in terms of the usable existing facilities and the anticipated new facilities.
5. Set up a tentative schedule of development for the expanding school plant, in terms of the growth as it may occur. The ability to finance is of necessity an important factor in the rate of progress of the expansion of the school site. But because of unpredictable changes in costs, in the wealth of the district, in economic changes generally, and because of the ever-present possibility of an imperative need for new or expanded facilities due to unprecedented growth or loss of some existing unit of the school plant, no attempt is made in this report to estimate the changing ability of the Town to finance the gradual school plant expansion.

### Indications of Town and School Population Growth

TABLE I gives the data which most accurately indicates the growth of the town and the school population. The annual residential births, as reported to the town clerk, are given from 1925 through 1952. The enrolments for the public schools are shown from the school year 1936-37 through 1952-53. These figures as of October 1 of each year, are grouped for grades 1-6, 7-9, 10-12, and 7-12 for the entire period, and for grades 1-12 through 1949-50. Kindergartens were initiated in 1950, and these are listed for the past three years. The totals for these three years include not only the kindergarten children, but some special pupils not listed separately. The population of the town by five-year periods is given from 1920 through 1950. The accuracy of all these data is unquestionable, except for the births. There is no way to check on the degree of accuracy of recording the annual residential births, but for the purpose of this study it is assumed that these figures are comparably reliable enough throughout the years to be usable.



**TABLE I**  
**RESIDENTIAL BIRTHS AND ENROLMENTS**  
**SCITUATE, MASS.**

Year	Births	Enrolments					Kg	Totals	Popula- tion
		1-6	7-9	10-12	7-12				
1920									2534
1925	71								2713
26	60								
27	72								
28	73								
29	66								
1930	67								3118
31	66								
32	60								
33	69								
34	68								
1935	65								3846
36	72	415	204	156	360			775	
37	52	388	188	170	358			746	
38	67	410	195	164	359			769	
39	68	412	181	190	371			783	
1940	74	415	186	173	359			774	4130
41	60	449	188	187	375			824	
42	97	452	212	162	374			826	
43	96	488	201	139	340			828	
44	121	492	201	156	357			849	
1945	85	487	198	166	364			851	4837
46	106	489	199	167	366			855	
47	144	472	214	159	373			845	
48	149	516	220	160	380			896	
49	138	584	212	171	383			967	
1950	139	675	229	179	408	105	1203*		5282
51	129	704	255	174	429	127	1282*		
52	148	792	259	175	434	126	1409*		5993

NOTE: Births are for the calendar year.  
Enrolments are as of October 1st.

\*These totals are for K-12, plus specials not listed — 15 in 1950, 22 in 1951, and 57 in 1952.

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These trends are worthy of close scrutiny. Except for 1945, the number of recorded annual residential births from 1944 through 1952 varied from 106 to a high of 149, while previous to 1942 the high number was 73 and the low, 52, with an average of 66.5. The population increased from 2534 in 1920 to 5993 in 1952, or nearly two and a half times in 32 years.

Comparing enrolment with population increases, the increase in grades 1-6 was from 415 in 1936 to 792 in the current year, or 91% over the base year. For grades 7-12 this increase was 21%, while for the total enrolment the increase, including kindergarten and special children for the past three years, was 82%. The population change from 1935 to 1952 was from 3846 to 5993, or an increase of 56% over the base year. The higher percentage increase in elementary enrolment over the same period reflects the increase in the *birth rate*. The high number of births since 1946 indicate that, if the rate of new home construction remains about as it has been for that period, the differential between population and elementary enrolment increases will be still greater.

### Enrolment Estimates

TABLE II shows the data used in estimating future enrolments in the elementary and secondary grade groups. These data include the annual residential births accumulated into six-year over-lapping groups, the past enrolments in grades 1-6 for the period 1936-37 through 1952-53, and the enrolments in grades 7-12 for the period of 1942-43 through 1952-53. The method used in handling these data for estimating purposes is as follows:

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## TABLE II

**RATIOS OF ENROLMENT GRADES 1-6 to 6-YR. BIRTH GROUPS, ENROLMENT 1-6 to 7-12, AND ESTIMATES ON FUTURE ENROLMENTS**

Birth Years	a 6-Yr. Births	Enrol Years	b Enrol Gr 1-6	R <sup>1</sup> b/a	Enrol Years	c Enrol Gr 7-12	R <sup>2</sup> c/b
1925-30	409	1936-37	415	1.01	1942-43	374	.90
26-31	404	37	388	.96	43	340	.88
27-32	404	38	410	1.01	44	357	.87
28-33	401	39	412	1.03	1945-46	364	.88
29-34	396	1940-41	415	1.05	46	366	.88
1930-35	395	41	449	1.14	47	373	.83
31-36	400	42	452	1.13	48	380	.80
32-37	386	43	488	1.26	49	383	.79
33-38	393	44	492	1.25	1950-51	408	.83
34-39	392	1945-46	487	1.24	51	429	.88
1935-40	398	46	489	1.23	1952-53	434	.89
36-41	393	47	472	1.20			
37-42	418	48	516	1.23			
38-43	462	49	584	1.26			
39-44	516	1950-51	675	1.31			
1940-45	533	51	704	1.32			
41-46	565	1952-53	792	1.40	1958-59	(697)	(.88)
42-47	649						
43-48	701						
44-49	743						
1945-50	761						
46-51	805						
47-52	847	1958-59	(1152)	(1.36)	1964-65	(1014)	(.88)

In general a normal child born in any given year will be in the first grade of school six years later. With the acceptance of this statement, it is reasonable to assume that the major portion of a group of children born in any six-year consecutive period will be found in grades 1-6, six years after the last year of the six-year birth period. TABLE II shows a series of comparisons between the six-year overlapping groups of residential births and the enrol-



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ments in grades 1-6, six years later. These comparisons are expressed as a series of ratios, obtained by dividing the enrolments by the birth groups, and shown in column R<sup>1</sup>. A similar series of ratios, obtained by dividing the enrolments in grades 7-12 by the enrolments in grades 1-6 six years earlier, are shown in column R<sup>2</sup>. These ratios are used, with due regard for possible fluctuations in succeeding years, for estimating elementary enrolments through 1958-59, and secondary school enrolments through 1964-65.

It will be noted that, with the exception of the year 1937-38, the enrolment in grades 1-6 was greater than the six years of births from which the enrolment is assumed to accrue. This could occur only if the births were incorrectly reported, or if there were children enrolled each year who had moved into the district after birth elsewhere, or possibly from both conditions. And since it is assumed that the births have been reported with a high degree of completeness, it must follow that the excess of enrolment over births, as indicated by the ratios greater than 1.00, has come from the regular addition of new families into the town. This conclusion is born out by the regular increase in total population as shown by the five-year census figures.

If the present high birth rate is maintained for the next five or six years, and if the present trend in new home construction is maintained, then it is reasonable to assume that the ratio of elementary enrolment to births will stay around an average of 1.36, as indicated by the superimposed smoothed curve over Curve 1. And since the sum of the latest six years of recorded births, 1947 through 1952, is 847, this ratio of 1.36 would predict an enrolment of 1152 in grades 1-6 for the school year 1958-59. A ratio of 1.18, the *average* of the 17 ratios shown in the table, would produce an enrolment of 1000 in grades 1-6 in the year indicated.

The percentage of children of grades 1-6 moving up into grades 7-12 in six years (together with those of secondary school age who moved into the district) has remained fairly constant from 1942-43 through 1952-53, as indicated by the ratios shown in column R<sup>2</sup> in TABLE II. Because seven of these 11 ratios range from .78 to .90, the median .88 seems more indicative of the trend than the average .86—, therefor this figure is used in estimating the probable enrolment of 697 in grades 7-12 for 1958-59, and later of 1014 for 1964-65.

In summary, the following estimates, with the conditions under which they are made, are used as the basis of this report and recommendations for school housing:

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1. By the school year 1958-59 the enrolment in grades 1-6 should approximate 1150.
2. If kindergartens are maintained, by 1958-59 the enrolment in grades K-6 should approximate 1340.
3. These elementary enrolment estimates are based upon figures for children of pre-school age already born and living within the district.
4. By 1958-59 the enrolment in grades 7-12 should approximate 700.
5. By 1964-65 the enrolment in grades 7-12 may approximate 1000.
6. The estimated enrolment for grades 7-12 for 1958-59 is based upon children now enrolled in the elementary schools.
7. The estimated enrolment for grades 7-12 for 1964-65 is based upon the estimated elementary enrolment for 1958-59.
8. These estimates are based upon a continuance of new home construction or immigration of new families that will keep the ratio of elementary enrolment to births near the 1.36 value, at least for the next six years. THIS CAN CHANGE EITHER WAY, MAKING IT NECESSARY THAT THE BIRTH AND ENROLMENT STATISTICS BE CHECKED ANNUALLY TO ANTICIPATE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.

As stated in steps 3 and 6 above, the estimates for both elementary and secondary school enrolments for 1958-59 are based upon actual children most of whom are presumed to be living within the district. But what of the following years? Will the present high birth rate continue, and if so, for how long? Will the present rate of immigration of new families continue, and if so, for how long? These are the conditions that must be watched carefully year by year, and even month by month, in order to try to anticipate the direction of the enrolment curves beyond the points noted. In planning the ultimate school plant, planning for economical future expansion rather than attempting accurate forecasting of enrolments is the practicable solution to this problem. This will be discussed further in a later section of the report.

There are two major traffic barriers within the town of Scituate. These are the New Haven Railroad and State Route 3A, both running generally north and south through the town. The population is fairly evenly distributed throughout the town, with the least density west of Route 3A. During the past five years there



have been 481 new homes constructed, and 46 summer homes winterized for all-round use. Of these slightly over 400 are now occupied. The record of the location of these new homes indicate that the growth has been general throughout the town, in line with the previous distribution of homes. There seems no indication that further growth will come to any major degree of concentration in any particular part of the town, although there is more open land available west of Route 3A. There are now approximately 125 children in grades K-6 living in that part of the town; that is about 13% of the total present K-6 enrolment.

### **The Ultimate School Plant**

The word "ultimate" as used here may be misleading in terms of the volume of school housing that may be required eventually in Scituate. Housing recommendations are given here in terms of the enrolment estimates given in the report. These are 1350 children in grades K-6 and 700 in grades 7-12 for 1958-59, with a further increase to 1000 in grades 7-12 by 1964-65. It has been pointed out however that if the present rate of growth is maintained, these estimates will be exceeded, and perhaps to a significant degree.

In order to maintain good teaching standards in the elementary grades, kindergarten groups should not exceed 25, and grades 1-6 should be kept at a figure somewhere between 25 and 30. At these standards the kindergarten enrolment for 1958-59 would require eight kindergarten rooms for full day activities, and four if the kindergartens are operated on half day sessions. At an average of 27 pupils per room, the enrolment for grades 1-6 would require a total of 42 or 43 classrooms.

There is considerable agreement among elementary school authorities that the ideal elementary school will have not less than 12 class groups and not more than 18 for the pupils of grades 1-6, with the kindergarten groups additional to these. The argument for the upper range is largely educational. The enrolment in the larger school would approximate 550 to 600, and it is felt generally that enrolments beyond these figures tend to create some of the individual and group problems of mass education that are detrimental to good teaching and to sound child development. The argument for the lower range is both financial and educational. There are many facilities besides the classrooms that are necessary for the administration of a well-rounded program of child development, but it becomes too costly to provide these in many small buildings. These facilities might well be afforded in two 18-room



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buildings, or even in three 12-foot buildings, but would be entirely too expensive to provide in six 6-room buildings. If they are not provided, the educational program suffers.

Considering the geography of the town of Scituate, the estimated enrolment for grades K-6, and the expressed desire to operate kindergartens on single sessions, the ideal elementary housing plant under these conditions would be three elementary buildings, each housing grades K-6. Two of these buildings would contain 12 classrooms and two kindergartens, while the third would contain 18 classrooms and four kindergartens. Each building would contain all of the related facilities necessary for activities in health, physical education, music, dramatics, remedial reading, library work, plus a lunch room for those children who could not get home for the noon meal.

For the estimated enrolment in 1964-65 for grades 7-12, a complete comprehensive high school would be required for a minimum of 1000 pupils. This building, located on an ample site for the provision of all outdoor activities in health, physical education, and recreation, should provide all of the facilities necessary for a complete comprehensive program for both college and non-college bound students. The details of such a building will be discussed in the section of the report on recommendations for expansion of the school plant.

### **The Existing School Plant**

The present school plant in Scituate consists of two elementary buildings and one junior-senior high school building. The elementary buildings are designated as the Hatherly school and the Central Elementary school. A third elementary building, known as the Jenkins school, has been abandoned for several years, and is now being replaced with a modern building, as was noted in the introduction to the report.

The *Hatherly* building is located in North Scituate, on the east side of Country Way and near the intersection of Hollett St. The site contains approximately 3.5 acres, but adjacent land is available which could extend the site to about five acres. The building was constructed in 1896, of wood, and contains six classrooms. A portion of the building is two stories high, and the second story is served by two open wood stairs that practically come together at the same landing. The toilets are in the basement, where their access is very unsatisfactory. There are no auxiliary facilities, such as a lunch room, playroom, or library, or a room for group music and dramatics. Naturally this school is too small to foster most of such spaces. The rapid growth of the town,

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together with the age and condition of this building, dictate the total abandonment of this building in the very near future, and its replacement with a modern building of larger capacity. This building now houses kindergarten and first grade children only.

The *Central Elementary* building is a modern fire-resistive building located almost exactly in the center of the town, on a very ample site that recently has been extended further. Constructed in 1950, the building is two stories high, and contains 20 classrooms, two kindergartens, and a library. This building houses all of the children of the town in grades K-6, except those housed in the six rooms of the Hatherly building. Central Elementary has a large cafeteria dining space with a platform stage at the front. Unfortunately there is no physical education room (gymnasium) in this building; at the time of construction it was assumed that the dining space could be used for dining, assembly, and physical education and indoor play. The dining equipment is such that it is somewhat impracticable to use this room for either assembly or dramatics. The equipment, appointments of the room, and lack of sufficient janitorial service in removing and replacing the equipment, render it virtually impossible to use the room for physical education or indoor games. It is not unreasonable to say that it was "penny wise and pound foolish" to eliminate through the loss of the gymnasium, one of the most important activities of the educational program of this school, — the development of healthy bodies and that fine sense of fair play and comradeship that can come from well-organized games. One of the most important objectives of the long range program should be the restoration of the gymnasium to this building, and the equipment of the dining room in such a way that it can be used more readily for assemblies, dramatics, and other group activities.

The original *Jenkins* building, now abandoned, was an eight-room wood building, built in 1900, two stories high, located on a small site on the north side of Vinal Ave., midway between Tilden Road and Kent St. As noted in the introduction of this report, a new school is being planned for this area, and will be voted upon in June of this year. The plans of this building call for ten classrooms, two kindergartens, a playroom, a combination lunch and assembly room, and other necessary administrative and personnel spaces. The site has been extended slightly, and the building, for the present at least, is expected to house only kindergarten and first and second grade children from that section of the town. The small site was approved by the Massachusetts State School Building Assistance Commission under those conditions.



This building, if approved by the voters, will be known as the Jenkins school, retaining the name of the former school.

The *High School* building was constructed originally in 1928 and was extended in 1930, when a classroom wing and a combination auditorium-gymnasium were added. According to records, the original capacity was listed as 250, and with the extension this was increased to 360. This building was planned originally to house grades 9-12, but now houses grades 7-12 for the entire town. Again as noted in the introduction, this building is now being extended to a capacity listed as 660. Further detailed comments on this extension, along with recommendations for consideration of further necessary extension, will be made in the following section of the report.

### **Planning for the Year 1958 — The Elementary Schools**

Planning the elementary school plant for 1958 is a relatively simple problem, considering the steps that have already been taken along this line. If approved by the voters, the new Jenkins school should be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1954, if not sooner. This, together with the Central Elementary building, will provide a total of 30 classrooms and four kindergartens. At 27 to the room these classrooms would provide space for 810 children in grades 1-6; at 30 to the room, there would be room for 900 children in those grades. The four kindergartens would provide for 200 children if double sessions are used.<sup>1</sup> But since at that time there probably will be not more than 150 such children, it would be possible to use one of the kindergarten rooms for a first grade, thereby increasing the housing for grades 1-6 by 27 to 30 children.

If the enrolment trend holds up as anticipated, these rooms would be filled almost as soon as the new Jenkins school is opened, as the anticipated enrolment for grades 1-6 is approximately 940

<sup>1</sup> In an earlier paragraph of this report reference was made to a desire, expressed locally, for the provision of sufficient kindergarten rooms to permit the operation of single session kindergartens. This would require a total of eight such rooms for the 1958 enrolment. If the kindergarten children should attend school only half a day, this would mean that these eight rooms would be unused half of the school time. If the children should attend the full day, then the room spaces would need to be more elaborate than the typical kindergarten, in that provision should be made for darkening the rooms and for the storage of sleeping cots on which the children could take their daily nap. The alternate arrangement is to provide separate room space for sleeping. The writer feels that, in the light of excessive future school housing needs for the Town, either arrangement is more expensive than should be provided. Therefor all recommendations are made assuming that there will be two daily kindergarten sessions for each room, — one in the morning and one in the afternoon.



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in the fall of 1954. It will be necessary to begin now, therefore, to plan for the construction of an additional 12-room elementary school, with one additional room for kindergarten.

With the completion of a new Hatherly school of 12 classrooms and one kindergarten, there would be a total of 42 classrooms and five kindergartens, which would provide housing for 1134 pupils in grades 1-6 on a 27 pupil-teacher ratio, and an additional 250 kindergarten children on double sessions. But since the estimate is for only 200 kindergarten children and 1150 in grades 1-6, it would be possible to use one of the kindergarten rooms in the Jenkins school for an additional grade above the kindergarten. The extra classroom could then be used for a much needed room for a special class.

As has been noted earlier, the Jenkins building is planned as a primary school, to house children of grades K-1-2-3. At the present time this is sound planning, because during the sharp upsurge in enrolment due to the rapid increase in birth rate, there will be for several years larger groups in those grades than in the upper elementary grades. This cannot continue indefinitely, however, unless the birth rate continues to increase annually, which is very questionable. When this does level off, or perhaps begin to drop, it will be only a short time until the grade enrolments level off also, thereby requiring approximately the same number of rooms for each grade. This report assumes that this will have happened by 1958, and that further increases in population and enrolment will come, if at all, from new families moving into the town.

Assuming that the grade enrolments have evened up by 1958, the estimated 42 classrooms required for grades 1-6 at that time would house seven groups of each grade. If the Jenkins school should then continue to be operated as a primary school, the distribution of children throughout the system would probably be as follows:

Jenkins: Two kg groups in one room; five first grades; five second grades; one special class. Total, 12 rooms.

Hatherly: Two kg groups in one room; two groups per grade in each of grades 1-6. Total, 13 rooms.

Central: Four kg groups in two rooms; five groups per grade in each of grades 1-6. Total, 22 rooms.

Grand total, 47 rooms.

This suggested building use would have two distinct advantages. First, it would mean that there would need to be no major

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building changes or additions to the Jenkins building in order to bring in pupils of grades three through six. Second, it would mean that it would not be necessary to try to find sufficient play space for larger children on a limited site that probably will prove difficult to expand to any appreciable amount. If proper steps are taken in time, it should be possible to expand the Hatherly site to the proper area of seven or eight acres. The Central site is adequate to provide excellent outdoor activity areas for the older and larger elementary children.

Consideration must be given for a possible growth of enrolment beyond the estimates made for 1958-59. Of course a slight increase could be handled by increasing the pupil-teacher ratio beyond 27, but for the sake of good teaching this should not be done as a permanent move beyond the figure of 30. There is no gainsaying the fact that even this ratio is too high for satisfactory conduct of the wide range of activities the present day elementary teacher is required to carry on.

If further growth should indicate a need of some two to eight classrooms, these could be provided most economically, in so far as building costs are concerned, by additions to the Jenkins and Hatherly schools, — that is, to the anticipated new buildings. No additions to the Jenkins school should be permitted, however, without an adequate extension of that site. Furthermore the location of the additional classrooms would depend to a large extent upon the location of the children demanding the additional classrooms.

A second consideration for the years beyond 1958 is the possibility of a continued growth that will indicate the need for at least twelve additional classrooms, plus kindergartens. If this growth should come, it seems reasonable to assume the possibility of growth in population to the west of Route 3A, that would necessitate a school in that general location. There are now 125 children in grades 1-6 living west of that highway. It is not inconceivable that this number could increase to 325, which is ample for the requirement of a 12-room school. With kindergartens this number would approximate 375. Steps should be taken early to locate a suitable site in that area, which could be obtained if or when there were evidence that a school would be demanded there.

### **Planning for the Years 1958 and 1964—the Secondary Schools**

It has been estimated that by 1958-59 there will be 700 children in grades 7-12, derived from the enrolments of grades 1-6 who are now in school. By 1964-65 this figure can increase to 1000, from pre-school children now living within the district, without



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any appreciable increase in the total population of the town. Any long range plan of expansion of the school plant in Scituate must therefore anticipate extending the present high school plant to care for that amount of housing. And since this housing will play a big part in the development of many generations of teen age boys and girls, the entire housing program should be planned primarily around educational objectives, rather than around the tax rate.

TABLE III shows two schedules of teaching room spaces required for six-year high school groups of 700 and 1000 respectively. It also lists the teaching room spaces that will be available in the present Scituate high school building when the additions now being constructed are completed. The difference between the two is in each case the number and types of teaching spaces that will need to be provided for the enrolment estimates used.

There are three types of facilities that must be present in any high school building if there is to be opportunity for the successful administration of a comprehensive program of secondary school activities. These are:

1. The teaching spaces, in which the regularly scheduled recitations and related activities are carried on.
2. The large group activity spaces, in which educational activities of an intermittent or irregular schedule are carried on. These are the auditorium, the gymnasium, the cafeteria when it is planned for dual or multiple use, the group music rooms, and such further spaces as finances will permit, as corrective rooms, swimming pools, little theatres, and audio-visual laboratories.
3. The administrative and personnel spaces, such as the offices, teachers' rooms, guidance suite, health suite, street clothes locker facilities, students' activity room, toilets, general storage spaces, custodial work and dressing rooms. Adequate specific storage for the various teaching activities is a prime requisite.

There is a definite relation between the floor areas that must be provided for these various types of activities, if any secondary school is to function at top level efficiency, or if the capacity of any given building is to be rated accurately. As a simple example, a school with 600 enrolment and with an administrative program that requires all children to eat lunch at the school, cannot function efficiently with a cafeteria that will feed only 400 under the most efficient type of administration. The objectives of secondary



education today are such that many of the essential activities of the program and of the school day are carried on outside of the regular classrooms, but both inside and outside the building.

**TABLE III**

**SCHEDULE OF RECITATIONAL ROOM SPACES FOR 6-YR.  
HIGH SCHOOLS, 700 and 1000 ENROL.  
SCITUATE, MASS.**

Type of Recitational Space	No. of Spaces Needed for		Available Now	Additional Spaces Needed	
	700	1000		700	1000
Homemaking	2	3	1½	1	2
Industrial Arts	3	4	1	2	3
Beginning Science	2	2	0	2	2
Advanced Science	2	3	2	0	1
Commercial	3	4	3	0	1
Drawing	1	1	1	0	0
Art	1	2	1	0	1
Music	2	2	0	2	2
Non-special					
Recit. Rooms	16	22	13	3	9
Library	1	1	1	0	0
Study	1	2	0	1	2
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Totals	34	46	23	11	23

It must be recognized that this table represents only the number of teaching room spaces needed for the enrolments used, for the typical six-year high school program. No high school building can ever be planned correctly without complete agreement on the educational program to be housed and the method in which that program is to be administered. To illustrate the preceding statement, an analysis of the plans of the existing high school building and its addition now under construction raises the following questions:

1. Are homemaking and industrial arts to be required for the 7th and 8th grade children? If so, where will they be taught?
2. Is there to be any science taught to these same children? If so, where?

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3. Is all group music to be taught in the auditorium? Is there to be no individual teaching of instrumental music?
4. Will pupils not reciting at any given period study in the cafeteria, or remain in the classrooms? If in the cafeteria, how will the odors and noises of the open kitchen be controlled?
5. Is there to be no required program of physical education for all of the children? The gymnasium space is generous for athletics, but there is no provision for dividing it for physical education.

This table, as noted, lists only teaching spaces, and does not indicate the required increase in the two other types of spaces listed in the discussion of planning for the future secondary school needs. All of these must be kept in proportion, if a suitable program is to be administered efficiently and with profit to the pupils.

### Summary of Findings and Recommendations

#### *Evidence of Growth of the Town*

1. The population of the town of Scituate has increased from 2534 in 1920 to 5993 in 1953, or 136% over the base year.
2. The population increased from 3846 in 1935 to 5993 in 1953, or 56% over the base year.
3. The average number of annual residential births for the 17-year period of 1925 through 1941 was 67.
4. The average number of residential births for the 11-year period of 1942 through 1952 was 121.
5. The average number of residential births for the past six years was 141, with a high of 149 in 1948, and a second high of 148 in 1952.
6. Enrolment in grades 1-6 increased from 415 in October 1936 to 792 in October of 1952.
7. Enrolment in grades 7-12 increased from 360 in October 1936 to 434 in October 1952.
8. Total school enrolment, including kindergarten and special children for the past three years, increased from 775 in October 1936 to 1409 in October 1952. Kindergartens were initiated in 1950.



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9. There were 481 new and 46 winterized homes added to the Town during the past five years.

### *The Present School Plant*

1. The Jenkins school site, with authorization to extend it slightly. The Jenkins building has been abandoned, and authorization has been given to dismantle it.
2. The Hatherly school, wood building, partly two stories, built 1896, basement toilets, open wood stairs. Six classrooms. Poor condition.
3. The Central Elementary building, modern, fire-resistive, excellent site, 22 classrooms including two kindergartens, large lunch room, but no gymnasium or indoor play room.
4. The high school building, built in 1928, added to in 1930, and with a further addition under construction at the present time. Claimed capacity with latest addition, 660.
5. Plans for a 12-room building to replace the abandoned Jenkins building, to be located on the Jenkins site, to be voted upon June 22, 1953. Modern building to be used as a primary school for grades K-2.

### *Recommendations for the School Year 1958-59*

1. A new elementary building to replace the Hatherly school, on that site extended to seven or eight acres, or on another site of that acreage. To have 12 classrooms, one kindergarten, with all related facilities necessary for a good modern program of elementary education.
2. An addition of a good gymnasium-play room to the Central Elementary building.
3. An extension of the Jenkins school site.
4. Housing five sections each of grades one and two, two kindergarten groups, and a special class in the Jenkins school; five sections each of grades three through six and four kindergarten groups in the Central school; and two sections of grades K-6 in the new Hatherly school.
5. All kindergarten children to attend half day sessions, half of the total number of sessions to be in the morning, and the remaining half in the afternoon.



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### *Recommendations for the School Year 1964-65*

1. An expansion of the six-year high school building, with proper balance of all types of facilities, that will permit the administration of a comprehensive secondary school program for 1000 pupils in grades 7-12.

### *The Time Schedule*

1. The extensions of the Jenkins and Hatherly sites should be done at the earliest possible moment.
2. The Hatherly building will be needed no later than the fall of 1955, and possibly by 1954.
3. The gymnasium should be added to the Central school as soon as it is financially feasible. The program demands it now, but failure to provide it will not keep any children out of school or on double session.
4. Studies looking toward the extension of the high school building should be initiated about 1956.
5. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL DATA BE REVIEWED AND BROUGHT UP TO DATE AT LEAST SEMI-ANNUALLY, IN TIME TO CATCH ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN GROWTH TRENDS THAT MAY ALTER THE LONG RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM.

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## **REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

To the Citizens of Scituate:

Throughout the year 1953 the major part of the construction of the addition and remodeling to the high school was accomplished. The remodeling was substantially completed during the summer months and the new construction will be substantially completed by January 31, 1954.

At the present time the Committee has conditionally accepted from the contractor portions of the building. The wing including the classrooms and laboratories, the art room and medical rooms connecting the old building to the gymnasium, and the mechanical drawing room and shop area have all been conditionally accepted. This acceptance allows us to move equipment and furnishings into the rooms.

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The arrival of furnishings and equipment has begun. It is expected that most everything, with exception of the equipment in the kitchen, will be installed and ready for use by February 15, 1954. The kitchen equipment is scheduled for shipment about the middle of February. We expect the construction work in the cafeteria and kitchen will be completed some time in advance of the arrival of the equipment.

During the year the Committee experienced a great personal loss. Mr. John J. Heffernan, secretary of the Committee, suffered a heart attack following the special Town Meeting in May and passed away. He had been handling the legal and financial affairs connected with the high school building program. His death ended a life devoted to the civil well-being of Scituate. He had long been deeply interested in schools, the parent-teachers movement, and youth organizations. After his death the Committee recommended to the School Committee that the new library be named in his honor, so that all will be reminded of his untiring efforts in behalf of the schools of Scituate. The library will be known as the "John J. Heffernan Memorial Library".

The Selectmen have requested that the Building Committee consider a memorial to the Scituate World War II Veterans, be placed in the new gymnasium. The Committee is in complete accord and the names of these men and women will be suitably honored.

The members of this Committee have worked untiringly on the project for the past four years. We sincerely hope we shall have given the town a building which will meet the Junior-Senior High School housing and educational needs for a few years. If and when additional classrooms are needed, they can be added to the new wing. Provisions have been made in all the necessary phases of the design and construction to accommodate these additional classrooms.

We wish to thank all who have contributed to our support during the past four years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. OBERT, Chairman  
CARLTON F. GREEN  
SAMUEL J. TILDEN  
NELS H. SANDBERG  
EDWARD H. SCHOTT, JR.



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### REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Elementary School Building Committee has operated in an effort to comply with the long-range plans for elementary school needs as laid out by Dr. William K. Wilson, Town School Advisor and the Elementary School Investigating Committee.

This plan suggested the building of a new elementary school to replace the Jenkins School; and in the future, a new or re-modeled school in the North Scituate area; and in the distant future, another elementary school in the Southwest part of town.

These schools were to be of functional design and built at as low a cost as is consistent with good building practice and educational values.

The new Jenkins school proposal was presented at the last special Town Meeting, complete with plans, specifications, and bids on the General Contract with allowances made for extra items to give a complete cost picture. The Committee wishes to thank the voters of the Town of Scituate. They without hesitation banded together to give a unanimous vote to the expenditure of \$415,000 for the new school, plus another unanimous vote for \$15,227 for its cafeteria.

Work was started on this project in August by the L & R Construction Company of Medford under the supervision of Harry J. Korslund, Architect. Reports by A. C. Dahlen, our resident Engineer, reveal that the work is progressing exceptionally well with no shortage of materials or manpower to date. If the pace set is maintained, the building should be completed well before the deadline of September 1st, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

JACKSON E. BAILEY, Chairman

EDWARD S. RAND,

Secretary-Treasurer

ROSE M. TREFRY

ARTHUR J. GARTLAND

LESTER J. GATES

HARVEY A. TAYLOR

NELS H. SANDBERG



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Scituate:

I am honored to submit to you my annual report for the fiscal year of 1953.

The work of a superintendent of schools may be evaluated by an appraisal of the schools under his care. My report to you in this my third year as superintendent of our schools will attempt to give you and the taxpayers of Scituate a report on what we are getting for our tax dollars.

Unfortunately and fortunately for me, I came to Scituate in the midst of a tremendous population growth. Unfortunately because I must be the one to shoulder the burden and the onus of showing you that more tax dollars must be spent to give us good schools. Fortunately because, unafraid of work, I have plenty of it before me, and challenging work and its accomplishment make life worthwhile.

Hence, my report to you shall be an appraisal of our schools.

### HOW DO OUR SCHOOLS RATE?

We have good schools which should be better. If we are content to set our sights on the average school system, we may be completely satisfied, but if we are to set our sights higher, if we desire for our children the best in education so that they will do the best work in life, then we, taxpayers, teachers, and I cannot be satisfied.

Of course, if we were not growing rapidly, we could concentrate on perfecting our curricula and methods. But, unfortunately, we have grown from 967 in 1950 to over 1700 in 1954. We burst at the seams in the old Jenkins and Hatherly Schools, and later in the Central School and High School. And we are continuing to grow — and very rapidly.

Hence, my problems of giving you good curricula and teaching methods and the best teachers has been complicated by having so few classrooms that good learning has been handicapped severely.

*First, teachers:* The entire United States is faced with a tremendous teacher shortage. The schools of education and the teachers' colleges cannot meet one-eighth of the demand. As a result, almost anyone who thinks he can teach can be hired as the bars of training and experience are let down in the face of necessity of operating schools at all. Extremely low salaries cause the high

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school graduate to shy away from teaching. High School seniors can now earn \$60 a week or \$3120 a year in business offices. Beginning teachers in Scituate earn but \$2600 a year. Which job would you take? Do you wonder why our men and women teachers take after-school hours jobs clerking in stores, washing windows, and the like when they should be studying, preparing work for the next day, or just recreating themselves?

Perhaps you wonder why men and women enter teaching at all. After 25 years in the profession, I still wonder at times. Some enter it because they love children and have "a way" with them. These are our best teachers. Others enter teaching because they like the summer vacations, because they can't do anything else, because they are waiting "for something else to open up". These are definitely NOT our best teachers.

How can we attract to teaching the men and women who love children, the men and women who instinctively know how to "get ideas across" to them? We can't do it with low salaries.

Hence, the School Committee and I have revised our salary schedule so that we can attract to Scituate the best teacher candidates from the training schools and so that we can attract the outstanding experienced teachers to our schools. What dividends are more important than well-educated boys and girls? The future of this country rests in the hands of the taxpayers. If we spend dollars to bring able teachers to the schools, we shall bring forth new generations who will steer our country straight.

Obviously increasing our minimum salaries will cost more. But is not this added cost worth a little sacrifice if we educate our youth well.

Last year, we hired fifteen new teachers, of which four were replacements. We were indeed fortunate in securing the services of able men and women but we lost others because neighboring towns could pay higher salaries. If we are to keep our able teachers, we must pay them adequate wages, reasonable wages both from the point of view of the teacher and the taxpayer. We are facing tough competition.

*Second, Curriculum Survey Committees:* Last year in the three schools we set up six committees to study and evaluate our curricula. The three in the high school studied Subject Matter in Curricula, the Non-College Curricula, and Character Training. The chairmen of these committees are Edward L. Stewart, Ella Vinal, and George A. J. Froberger respectively. Seventeen high school teachers participated in these studies.



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Knowing that we are to expand our junior-senior high school, the members of these committees advocated courses of studies for the "other 50%" who do not go to college. These were divided into three groups: (1) Objective, office jobs; (2) objective, vocations which do not require college training, and (3) objective, adequate education in citizenship for life in the community. Thus training for *all* high school pupils is planned. Further, these committees planned for a true junior high school in which pupils in the 7th 8th, and 9th grades are prepared through exploratory courses for the three types of education explained above. Thus we would give the younger high school boys and girls a more flexible program and would do away with the departmentalized grades which now make up the junior high school.

Throughout all these meetings was the awareness of the need for a guidance program.

To that end, I secured the permission of the Commissioner of Education for Dr. Warren E. Benson, Senior Supervisor of Guidance and Placement in the Massachusetts Department of Education, to conduct two surveys in the high school: first, of the opinions of former students (graduates and drop-outs) on the education program offered in the high school; and, second, an inventory of the pupils now in the high school, showing their needs, aptitudes, and desires in education. Two committees made up of junior and senior high school teachers have been working with Mr. Benson since September. On the results of this survey will be built the guidance program for the high school. We are almost ready to set up a department which will aid the boys and girls not only in choosing courses of study, and colleges, but which will aid them in study problems, life adjustment, and job placement. It is interesting to note that from 100 replies from former students, over 70 stated that they wished they had had more guidance in school, while only 29 felt that the guidance they had received in high school had been satisfactory.

Three committees worked in the area of elementary education. These were: Arithmetic headed by Mrs. Doris Reddy; Science headed by Royal Graves, and Health headed by Margaret O'Donnell. Twenty-six teachers worked on these committees. Great strides were made in integrating subject matter between grades, and setting up courses of study in the elementary grades. Mr. Graves prepared an outline for a guidance program in grades one through six.

### OUR BUILDING PROBLEMS

*The High School:* The High School Addition is nearing completion. Counting the sub-divided gymnasium as two rooms, we



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shall add to the present building 17 new classrooms, most of which are specialized. We shall gain two complete laboratories, a fine library, two home economics rooms, two general classrooms, one corrective exercise room, one art room, three business education rooms, one mechanical drawing room, one shop, and one small general purpose room, plus two gymnasiums, one for girls, and one for boys. In addition, we shall gain excellent locker rooms, a dark room, two science preparation rooms for equipment, a medical suite, four conference rooms, and several storage rooms.

It is hoped that we can move into the building by March 1, or during the winter vacation. There seems little hope that we can use the Cafeteria until a later date, but pupils can bring lunches and eat in the classrooms. During the month of December, following my article in the local papers, work speeded up considerably. Many more men were assigned to the job. This fact corroborated my contention that more hands always make for a job completed more quickly.

Just how long it will be before from four to eight rooms, omitted from the original plans, need be restored, I cannot accurately predict. Much depends on the holding power of the new curricula. Statistics show that between the 7th and 12th grade many pupils leave Scituate High School. With added courses of study, these pupils may stay in our school rather than leave to attend private schools. If this happens and when the large (at least 220) primary grades move up to the high school and the enrolment nears the 1000 mark, then more rooms will be needed. Dr. William K. Wilson, our educational consultant stated: "Studies looking toward the extension of the high school building should be initiated about 1956."

Certainly, the present addition will give us facilities which are presently adequate and commodious.

*The Jenkins School:* The new Jenkins School will be completed in June or July. Costing only \$430,227.00 complete, it will be completely fire-resistive and inexpensive to build, to operate and to maintain. It will give us twelve more elementary class rooms in grades 1, 2, 3, and Kindergarten. However, when schools open September next, every room in the Central, Hatherly, and Jenkins Schools will be in use. True, we shall not be cramming 35 to 38 in each room. Actually, there will be but 29 to a room, but the lower grades get larger each year and the children in them move upwards each year! Which brings us to the Hatherly School.

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*The Hatherly School:* The Hatherly School, built in 1896, is all wood (even the fire escapes), it has but six rooms, two on the second floor, and has basement toilets. It has no cafeteria, no health office, no indoor recreation room, and is expensive to heat (with its six rooms it costs in dollars and cents about 50% of what it costs to heat all the 23-room Central School!). Its one saving grace is its good state of repair.

The land at the Hatherly School is inadequate for expansion. Unlike the Jenkins School, where land is available, the land near the Hatherly School is not for sale and must be taken by eminent domain which would certainly cause unpleasantness.

Dr. Wilson stated in his report to the Town that the new "Hatherly building will be needed no later than the fall of 1955, and possibly by 1954."

My suggestion is that the present Hatherly Building be retained as an Adult Education Center, and that a new 14-room Hatherly Building similar to the new Jenkins School be erected on a new site nearer both the Minot and West End areas. The Town Forest on Route 3-A would be an ideal site for a new Hatherly School. With the erection of a 14-room school, building problems on the elementary level would be ended until the 1960's at least.

Certainly, the present Hatherly building is unsafe for children. Another school on the lines of the Jenkins School would save us 50% of the cost of plans and would solve our problems for some years. Such a school was recommended by the Elementary Schools Investigating Committee and by Dr. Wilson.

*Changes in Personnel:* We lost four teachers last Spring. Miss Methyl Bates, Reading Consultant since 1951, accepted a position as as Director of Reading in the Oneonta State Teachers College, Oneonta, New York.

Richard Hands, Social Studies teacher in the Junior High School, resigned in April to enter business.

Mrs. Editha Lawless, Fourth Grade Teacher since 1951, on leave of absence since April 1953, died in December.

Mrs. Patricia T. Cooley, Grade Three Teacher since 1951, resigned because of transportation difficulties from Hingham. She later accepted a position in Norwell.

Miss B. Christine Anderson, First Grade Teacher, resigned to go to continue study.



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Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bassett, Duxbury, formerly a teacher in Attleboro, and Duxbury, and reading consultant in Marshfield, is Director of Reading in the Scituate Schools. Mrs. Bassett received her A.B. from Boston University, and has completed graduate study at Harvard, Rhode Island School of Education, and Boston University.

Raymond G. Biggar, graduate of Bowdoin College where he received his A.B., received his Master's Degree in Teaching from Harvard last June. He is teaching English and Ancient History in the Senior High School.

Charles E. Bordne, received his A.B. and A.M. from Tufts College. He has taught at Tufts, Navy Instructors' school at Great Lakes, and at Thayerlands School, Braintree. He teaches Mathematics and Science in the Junior High School.

Stuart E. Crapser, received his A.B. from Wesleyan University, and his Master's degree from Springfield College. He has taught at the University School, Shaker Heights, Ohio; St. Paul's School, Garden City, New York, and the Loomis School, Windsor, Connecticut. He was an officer in the United States Navy Air Corps from 1942-1945 and 1951-1953. He teaches science in the Senior High School and is assistant football coach.

Donald P. Drake, received his A.B. from Dartmouth College and his Master's degree in Teaching from Harvard. He has taught in the White River Junction, Vermont, Junior and Senior High Schools since 1949. He teaches English, Hygiene and Physical Education in the Junior High School.

Mrs. Elinor S. Manning is a graduate of the Worcester State Teachers College and Boston University. She received her Master's degree from Harvard and has done graduate work at Boston University and Clark University. She has taught in Hopkinton and Framingham, as well as in Miami, Florida, the Bahamas, and Annapolis, Maryland. She teaches Social Studies and Hygiene in the Junior High School.

Judson R. Merrill, graduate of Bowdoin College and the Maine Maritime Academy, is completing graduate work at Suffolk University. He is secretary to the Superintendent of schools, and teaches Modern History in the Senior High School. He is also director of the Practical Arts Evening Vocational School.

Ralph H. Merrill, graduate of Tufts, formerly taught in Plainville. He substituted the second half of last year in languages, social studies and English. He now teaches French and English in the Senior High School and is in charge of speech work.



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Mrs. Edith L. Fennessy, graduate of Hyannis Normal School, has completed graduate work at Boston University. She had previously taught in Medford. She teaches a fifth grade in the Central School.

Miss Shirley Mann, graduate of Bates College, has completed graduate work at Wellesley College. She is a cadet teacher and assistant to the Reading Director.

Miss Margaret MacDonald, received her B.S. from Framingham State Teachers College. She has taught in Puerto Rico, and, since 1946 in Wakefield, R. I. She teaches a second grade in the Central School.

Mrs. Doris F. McKinlay, graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College, June 1953, teaches a fourth grade in the Central School.

Mrs. Anna E. Murphy, graduate of the Posse-Nissen School of Physical Education, Boston, has taught in Fairhaven, and Hingham. She teaches physical education in the elementary schools.

Miss Barbara Murphy, received her B.S. and A.M. from Boston University, the latter in guidance. She formerly taught in the Hanover High School, and, since 1951, in the Quincy High School. She teaches English in the Junior High School and works in guidance.

Miss Susan Stamler received her A.B. from the University of California. Since 1948 she has been an assistant in the Remedial Reading Clinic in the University of California at Los Angeles. She teaches a fourth grade in the Central School.

## FINANCIAL

### *The Budget: What Will Scituate Schools Cost in 1954?*

Everyone in these United States is tax conscious today, and rightly so. And as Town Meeting time approaches, we in Scituate are asking: "What about the tax rate? What about the Town budgets?"

I wish I could report to you that the Scituate Public Schools Budget for 1954 will show a decrease or will not rise. I, too, pay taxes, and I, too, am eager to cut mine. However, I was hired to superintend your schools, and I believe that you desire good schools.

You are well aware of the increase in population. Scituate in 1950 had less than 5000 population. Today we have more than 6500. When I came to Scituate, we had less than 1000 in the schools. We now have over 1700. We shall have 2000 in two or three years.

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I have never believed that you wished the Scituate Public Schools to stand still. Just as we could not cram the population into the old high school and the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools, just so we cannot cram 2000 pupils into the present high school, the new Jenkins, and the old Hatherly Schools. And just so, we cannot operate your schools with the same staff we had four years ago.

Next fall we shall open two new schools. We shall need 9 additional elementary school teachers. We shall need 4 additional high school teachers. We shall need three additional janitors and three additional cafeteria workers. We shall need two more bus routes and we shall probably bring the Humarock pupils to Situate Schools thus saving about \$2000. We shall need more electricity, gas, fuel oil, paper, pencils, textbooks, towels, chalk, soap, floor cleaners and waxes, telephone service, and tests in guidance

We shall need to waterproof the front wall of the Central School and caulk all the windows and paint all the trim. We shall need to paint water-damaged walls in that school. We shall need to paint two rooms in the high school on a yearly schedule (omitted last year because of the construction), and make repairs on the leaking parapet walls. We shall need to continue maintenance on smaller things which may become large if neglected.

The nation is facing a tremendous shortage of teachers, particularly elementary teachers. Some towns have had to take anybody who thought he or she could teach — people without training. Scituate thus far has not been forced to do that. Partly this is so because Scituate is a desirable place in which to live. Partly, it was due to our good luck in having excellent teachers move here.

But our luck may soon run out. The Teachers' Colleges cannot supply one-eighth of the demand for teachers. Three agencies told me as early as March last year that they had no elementary teaching candidates!

Our salary scale has showed two faults. First, our beginning salaries were too low. Neighboring towns took beginning teachers away from us because they could pay at least \$200 more than we could. Further, the hiring salary for teachers with twelve or more years of experience, was too low. We lost outstanding candidates to neighboring Massachusetts towns.

The School Committee and I have considered these problems and the teacher shortage at length. We decided that if we upped the beginning salaries by \$300, we could overcome the difficulties men-



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tioned above and could attract outstanding men and women teachers to our schools. We can, with this revised scale, attract the cream of the crop of the graduating classes in the teachers' colleges.

Obviously, this revision will cost a little more. But this increase is comparatively little when one considers that we shall have as teachers in our schools the men and women who will give our children the education which will best fit them for college, vocations, and life. Well-educated children are the best dividends one can receive for tax dollars.

The possible school budget increase is \$64,866.00. We are opening two schools, we are increasing transportation, we are adding 13 new teachers, three janitors, and three cafeteria workers, we are buying more textbooks and supplies for more children. We shall have 13 of the best teachers available. Were we not opening two new schools, we could keep the budgetary figure much the same as last year. But we cannot give to our children the education we desire without increase.

We of the schools pledge economy in operation. We have saved thousands on supply and equipment bids. We saved money on fuel oil bids. We shall cut to the bone of economy where the welfare of the children is not jeopardized. We shall give you good schools at a reasonable cost.

I have stated the facts so that you will know. I shall welcome your opinions.

### WHAT THE SCHOOLS RETURN TO THE TOWN:

Because moneys returnable from the Commonwealth go into the Excess and Deficiency Fund rather than to the Schools, most taxpayers are unaware that the schools return almost \$60,000.00 to the Town.

In most states, this money would be returned to the Schools (under Town control, of course) and would be the base on which the next year's budget would be built, thus reducing by that amount the amount to be raised by taxation. In Massachusetts, the money goes to the Town and may be used in any way the voters direct. But, the Schools do not get it and the whole budget for the next year must be raised by taxation, thus increasing the tax rate. Of course, the voters may decide, as they have almost every year, to use a portion of the Excess and Deficiency Fund to reduce taxes, but this scheme means that taxes are first increased and then decreased. If the money went to the Schools to be used as a base for the next year's budget, the taxes would not be increased by the amount returnable to the Town, this year by \$58,336.66.



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### SCHOOL MONEY RETURNED TO THE TOWN:

From State Funds	
State Aid, Chapter 70 .....	\$ 21,564.62
Transportation of Pupils (over 1½ miles) .....	24,896.19*
Maintenance of Home Economics Classes .....	2,968.65
Tuition of Pupils to Vocational Schools .....	464.05
School Assistance Grant, Central School .....	7,704.20**
Miscellaneous collections .....	625.88
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Total credits .....	\$ 58,223.59
Returned to Town	
(unexpended 1953 Budget) .....	113.07
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Total Returned to Town .....	\$ 58,336.66
APPROPRIATED (1953 Budget) .....	\$385,500.00
RETURNED TO TOWN (1953) .....	58,336.66
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NET COST TO TOWN .....	\$327,163.34

\* Includes one-third of cost of school bus purchased in 1952. Two-thirds of cost now repaid; the balance in 1954.

\*\* Of course, if we are to present the complete picture, we should show the cost of school bonds and interest. (See Town Accountant's Report.)

### STATE BUILDING ASSISTANCE:

The assistance granted by the Commonwealth for school building construction has been raised, for Scituate, from 22% to 24%. Assistance will now come to the Town on a yearly basis one year following the sale of bonds rather than after official acceptance of the school. Hence, the assistance for the high school addition should come to us in June or July (delay from January because of changeover in the Commission's office) and for the Jenkins School in June or July. The assistance is based on the approved cost.

### TRANSPORTATION:

The cost of transportation has increased annually to a projected \$49,000.00 for 1954. Actually, because of the returns from the Commonwealth, in 1953, the \$45,000.00 appropriation was decreased to \$21,103.81.

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Many people say, "Why not require all pupils who live within a half-mile or a mile to walk? I walked five miles to school when I was a boy!" On first thought, this would seem to be sound advice. But then we remember that the high school and the Central School are located at the Junction of First Parish Road, Beaver Dam Road, and Branch Street, all main thoroughfares, all more heavily traveled than they were when you and I were children. We do not as one of my fellow superintendents stated it, "transport pupils if they live more than a bus length away", but we do transport over 90% of our boys and girls.

Possibly many more should and could walk. Doubtless many will be asked to walk next fall if there are no traffic hazards. The sidewalk on First Parish Road helps and so will the projected walk on Beaver Dam Road. The location of the new Jenkins School will help to reduce the number transported.

Many plans for next year are being considered. I feel strongly that busses which are 15 years old (and we have six of them) should be retired to green pastures. I feel that old busses should be replaced with new ones, not with second-hand ones. I feel that all new busses should be of 60-pupil capacity and that there should be enough of them to reduce the number of standees to an absolute minimum.

Our contracts have become a patchwork. The State Education Department gave us permission to renew the three-year contracts for one year because of the unsettled condition in the high school and the elementary schools. Bids will be required in the spring on existing routes plus two additional routes.

The School Committee and I have considered bus rental plans and one-owner contractual plans. The cheapest operation is Town ownership of busses because the Commonwealth will pay for the purchase price of the busses over a three-year period. But then the Town has the collective headaches of maintenance, garaging and operation. We have had one conference with the operators. We shall have more.

Such points as bus stations rather than house-to-house stopping, required walking distances, consolidation of some routes to prevent overlapping, bringing the Humarock pupils to the Scituate schools (this will save at least \$2000), are being considered.

The two-platoon system in the elementary schools will be continued, but the length of the session for Grades 1, 2 and part of 3 will be shortened as soon as the high school addition is opened. This



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will satisfy practically all of the primary children's parents who are desirous of a shorter school day for the younger children. The projected route time schedule will be: *Junior-Senior High School*: 8 a.m. to 2:40 p.m., *Grades 1, 2, and most of 3*: 8:40 a.m. to 1:50 p.m., *Grades 4, 5, 6, and a part of 3*: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., *Kindergarten (morning)*: 8:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., *(afternoon)*: 12:40 to 3:30 p.m. (Kindergartens change over at mid-years). The platoon system is the means of solving the forty-minute waiting periods, and lowers the cost of transportation by requiring fewer buses.

I shall be happy to confer with parents on the matter of transportation.

### ACADEMIC PROGRESS

I shall repeat here what I said in my 1952 report.

Only fifty percent of our high school graduates go on to college or to other educational institutions such as business schools and schools of nursing. The question naturally arises: what happens to the other fifty percent? Unfortunately, we know too little. Some go into the armed forces. Others take jobs in the community or nearby. Some go to trade schools or take evening vocational courses. But what preparation for actual living in the community do we give these boys and girls who do not wish to go to college and who should not go to college?

Scituate High School has two courses of study: college preparatory and business education. The enrollment in business education decreases each year. A few others graduate with "general" diplomas. Such diplomas mean merely that the pupil has not completed the requirements of either course but has spent four years in high school taking the academic or business education subjects in a pattern which is not orthodox.

What do we do for the pupils who fit into the category of "the other fifty percent"? What do we do for the pupils who enter high school and who quit before they finish? Why do they quit?

We need a third course of study designed to give these pupils preparation for the lives they will live in the community, a curriculum which will contain such subjects as Family Living, Family Finance, Home Maintenance, Cooking, Sewing, Personal-Use Typewriting, Personal-Use Short-Hand (High-Speed Longhand), Consumer Education, Salesmanship, Personnel Relations, Practical Problems in Democratic living, Local Government, Home Nursing, and the like.



We need, perhaps, to set up a fourth course in Practical Arts for Boys — a pre-industrial course with Shop Mathematics, Practical Science, Wood-Shop and Metal-Shop Practice, Industrial Drawing and Blue-Print Reading.

These things we can do when we have the new addition and more room. Pupils who will live their lives as tradesmen, store-keepers, and the like will not benefit greatly from Latin, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Academic Physics and Chemistry, or French. In any community whether it be Scituate or Boston a large percentage of the boys and girls do not want college, nor do they want office jobs. Yet the high schools persist in making them take the Academic or the Business Education Courses.

Our Business Education course must be expanded so as to give the boys and girls who take it actual preparation for actual jobs. There should be no need for a graduate of this course taking a course in a business school. He should start his employment in the second half of the senior year, earning and learning at the same time. He should be employed before he graduates. Employer after employer has come to me pleading for names of boys and girls to whom he will offer good office positions. Yet we graduate fewer qualified Business Education pupils each year, and most of those whom we graduate evidently believe that further education is necessary before they take jobs.

Our college preparatory graduates do fairly well in colleges. I have studied the college marks of the graduates of the high school rather intensively. We suffer because we have hopelessly inadequate facilities. We have no laboratories for general science, biology, physics, or chemistry. Our pupils cannot meet the competition they meet in college. We have no library worthy of the name. Our library contains a collection of discarded sample textbooks plus a few good reference books and a few works in drama, history, etc. It just is not a library. When you stop to consider that the college freshman should have read at least thirty books a year for four or more years BEFORE he enters college, we wonder how our pupils can meet competition. Obviously, they depend on the Town libraries or family libraries — or they just are not prepared to meet the competition.

These criticisms are not aimed at our science teachers or our librarian. None of them can do better jobs with the miserable equipment at hand. We know that the new addition with its two laboratories: general-science-biology and chemistry-physics, and its full-time library will improve a bad situation. We must put more

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money into the library. \$200 a year or even \$500 a year is hopelessly inadequate. I have listed \$2,000 for 1953. This is no more than enough when one realizes that we are tampering with the preparation of our boys and girls who are trying to compete with the best prepared high school minds in the country.

We need to re-evaluate our criteria of college preparation in terms of what the colleges actually want from our seniors, and then to teach from that point of view. We need to bear down and make our boys and girls work harder because college work is tough and only the tough and the well-prepared survive. We need to prepare them for the utter freedom of college where no one will say "Now, Freddie, you must study tonight!" or "Mary, don't go to the movies until you have done your homework!" In college one must be his own judge of when to study and when to play, when to work and when not to, when to date, and when to devote time to study, yet the preparatory schools each year send to the colleges boys and girls who are no more fitted for the complete freedom of the campus than would be a ten-year old. That's why so many flunk out.

The homes must cooperate in this training for freedom-from-home-and-school-ties, but the school must show the way.

College teaching is wholly unlike high school teaching. College freshmen are confused by it. They should be prepared for the lecture-method of classroom procedure, they should be trained to take notes, they should know shorthand and typewriting, they should be trained for college-type examinations, they should know how to use source material, how to write coherent, unified, paragraphs, and, above all, how to use facts. This last is learning how to think.

### BUILDING COMMITTEES

I am indebted to the two building committees for hours of hard work and careful consideration of problems confronting the schools.

The average citizen does not appreciate the time and energy which goes into the job as member of a building committee. I am grateful to each member for his work for the Scituate Public Schools.

I have wondered if the Town should not consider having a permanent building committee for schools or for all public buildings. Such a committee would be larger, say twelve members of which three would be the Superintendent of Schools and two School Committee members. One should be a lawyer, at least two architects or members of building trades, and two engineers, and at least two hard-hitting business men. Such a committee would be well aware of all the building problems of the Town and would not



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concentrate on just one school to the exclusion of others. The Advisory Committee and the Planning Board as well as the teachers should have representation. Many towns have permanent building committees. Shouldn't we? Certainly such a suggestion is intended to cast no aspersions on our two school building committees; rather do I feel that a permanent committee would have a better grasp of the needs, and would continue permanently.

### APPRECIATION

I am deeply grateful to you, the members of the School Committee, for leadership, guidance, and friendship. You have cheerfully given of your time and your lives.

I am grateful to the principals and teachers for your work with our boys and girls. The job has always come first. I can pay you no greater tribute.

I am grateful to the custodial staff for hard work this year in the face of tremendous difficulties.

To the office workers, cafeteria workers, bus operators and all other workers, praise for giving of yourselves for the children.

To my fellow Townspeople, my thanks for your understanding, your assistance, and your cooperation with me in my job. I have said that these are the Public Schools. Indeed they are. They are yours. Visit them. Know them. Ask questions. Only with your help can we improve. I shall be happy to talk with you singly or in groups at almost any time.

These are serious times. To the children we assign the task of leadership all too soon. They must be clear thinkers to avoid the isms. They must be strong to keep on the path of Truth. They must be educated to avoid the mistakes we have made. They must be devout to keep their faith in the Divine Providence which always has guided and always will continue to guide each of us if we will but put ourselves in the ways of Godliness.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD K. CHACE  
Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Mr. Chace:

The enrollment of this school on October 1, 1953 was 464 pupils of which 256 were in the Senior High (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) and 208 in the Junior High (Grades 7, 8). This represents an increase in enrollment for the ninth straight year.

The double session plan which was inaugurated this fall was necessitated by the large enrollment. Practically every room has been used every period in both Junior and Senior High. When we can occupy the new addition and return to the single session, there will be no extra rooms. One of the laboratories and two of the special rooms will have to be used for homerooms. At the present rate, it will not be long before more space will be needed.

During the summer some of the necessary alterations were made in the present building. We now have a fire-proof vault in which the valuable school records may be kept. The old study-hall and library was transformed into four small rooms to be used later for the guidance services. As the women teachers' room was turned into an office for the assistant principal, another room was made on the second floor for this purpose. The enlarged cafeteria was not completed last summer, but it is hoped that it will be ready for use by March 1. Much painting and many repairs will be necessary in the old building to have it measure up with the new addition. Special attention is called to the matter of lavatory facilities for both boys and girls. Besides needing extra facilities, much needs to be done so that the present facilities may be kept in a sanitary condition. It will be readily agreed that proper and sufficient lavatory facilities are of the utmost importance in any school.

We continue to send on to college or other schools of advanced training a high percentage of our graduates. In the average high school this would be about twenty-five percent. The last three graduating classes have had nearly fifty percent go on with their education. As a whole our college preparatory graduates continue to do well in colleges. Because of the usual interest, the names of the institutions being attended by last June's graduates are listed as follows: Bridgewater State Teachers College, Colby Junior College, Endicott Junior College, Miami University (Ohio), Michigan State University (2), Northeastern University (2), Norwich University (3), Regis College, Russell Sage College, University of Miami (2).

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University of Maine, University of Massachusetts (2) University of Nebraska, the Katherine Gibbs School (2), and four to schools of nursing.

Attention has been called in previous reports to the need for a broader course of study for the non-college group which comprises annually over fifty percent of the school. Three faculty committees have been at work since last year upon the various phases of curriculum revision. Much thought and study was given to a more functional course of study for those who do not go on to college, and to ways and means whereby the development of character may be strengthened. Some minor changes will be offered next year, but in the main much more study is needed. The trend in recent years has been to keep adding to the curriculum, but it is not helpful just to know less and less about more and more. Only the most important needs can be met, and our task is to determine those needs and how to provide for them in the curriculum. This means not only the needs of the individual but also the needs of democracy.

In anticipation of adding to the guidance services in our school, two additional faculty committees have been gathering some pertinent information. By means of surveys these committees have been gathering some pertinent information. By means of surveys these committees have attempted to find out some of the needs of pupils. A follow-up on those who left school through graduation or for other reasons was also accomplished. The results of this should be of assistance in the curriculum study.

With additional teachers in the Junior High, it has been possible to have some much-needed remedial reading work accomplished with satisfactory results. We hope to be able to do the same in Senior High before long.

In the past we have had two classes in driver-training education each year, one in the fall and another in the spring. Those young people who hold a certificate showing satisfactory completion of the driver-training course in any high school now have to pay less for automobile insurance. Therefore, in order to accommodate a larger group, it is planned to have an additional class this year. No doubt we are fast approaching the time when a full-time instructor in driver-training will be justified in our school.

It is obvious to all that we have been operating under handicaps this fall. The Art, Shop, and Science departments have been especially penalized, along with the athletic and physical education programs. Lack of space has been felt by the Art department. The Shop classes have had to be conducted in the basement of the



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Administration Building where the quarters are cramped and poorly heated. The Science classes have had the serious handicap of no laboratory facilities. Physical education classes and the athletic teams have had to carry on without dressing quarters or showers. In all cases, these handicaps have been accepted in good grace and much has been accomplished in spite of them.

Two of the extra-curricular activities merit special mention. Last spring, the baseball team repeated its fine record of two years ago by winning all of the league games plus three divisional play-offs to qualify for the small-school state championship game at Fenway Park. To accomplish this twice in three years is indeed an outstanding feat. The second was in the non-athletic field. Many favorable comments were received for the radio broadcast put on by our group this fall. Not only was the program well coached and ably performed, but it was also an original skit written by the coach.

In athletics, the football, field hockey, boys' and girls' basketball teams had very good seasons and by their play and good sportsmanship were a credit to themselves and the school. As usual the cheerleaders shared to a large degree in the successes of the teams by their loyal and efficient work. The Board of Trade again staged a fine banquet for the football and field hockey teams and also presented jackets to the Seniors on the various squads. Much credit should go to the coaches not only for skillful coaching but even more important for emphasizing the educational objectives in the athletic program.

Some of the accomplishments in the other extra-curricular activities during the year deserve mention for they offered much in valuable knowledge and experience to a large group of pupils. Many of these had to be somewhat curtailed this fall because of a lack of time under the double-session schedule. In dramatics, the all-school show and the annual Senior Class play were well received by capacity audiences. Once again we had a representative in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. The number of assemblies had to be cut down this fall, but the worthwhile objectives of the programs were maintained. The Student Council, Pro Merito, and the Key Club rendered valuable service to the school, each in its proper sphere. An efficient "Chimes" staff published several issues of the "Scituation" during the year and brought out a fine yearbook in June. Another successful "Blue and White" week for the purpose of emphasizing loyalty to Scituate High was carried out by the faculty and the student-body under the direction of the Student Council. The student librarians rendered efficient help in oper-



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ating the school library up to the end of school in June. We have had no library facilities this fall, but a fine library is provided for in the new addition.

We plan to add an activity period to the daily schedule just as soon as we can return to the single session. This will allow the important extra-curricular activities, except athletics, to be held during the school day with many advantages. This would also permit a larger club program to meet various interests and it would make it possible to add the very worthwhile activities of public speaking and debating.

Mr. Ralph Merrill, who substituted in both Senior and Junior High last year, joined the Senior High faculty this fall. Mr. Raymond Biggar and Mr. Stuart Crapser were also added to the Senior High staff this year. The new teachers in the Junior High were Miss Barbara Murphy, Mrs. Elinor Manning, Mr. Charles Bordne and Mr. Donald Drake. Mr. Judson Merrill, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools also teaches a class in Senior High. These additional teachers were required for the increased enrollment and the double session program.

May I conclude this report with an expression of sincere thanks to you, the school committee, the staff and the student body for the helpful support throughout the year and more especially for the loyal cooperation under the handicaps of this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

Dear Mr. Chace:

Since the close of school in June 1953, there has been no organized library at Scituate High School. At that time, because of the building program, about 1700 volumes were taken off the old shelves and packed away to await the opening of the new addition. In September, however, the need of references was so urgent that a set of encyclopedias, an atlas, and an unabridged dictionary were placed in each of the two senior high study rooms. Also, the demand for supplementary reading was so persistent that the most popular reading books were placed in the care of junior and senior high English teachers. The lack of a library, as such, has at least indicated to both pupil and teacher its importance in the school program.

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Throughout the past year, considerable thought has been devoted to the needs of the new library. In storage are two new sets of encyclopedias, a new unabridged dictionary, a number of valuable individual references, and about 250 new reading books. Since the library will include the junior high for the first time, it has been necessary to stress material on the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade levels as well as on lower levels for retarded readers.

As periodicals offer reading that is valuable in the learning process, a number of new magazines covering a wide variety of interests, will be available in the school library. There will be at least two of the better newspapers to encourage the study of national and international problems.

A beginning has been made, therefore, to meet the needs of a rapidly growing school system.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR GILE,  
High School Librarian

## REPORT OF THE DRIVER-TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

Dear Mr. Chace:

The Driver-Training course, offered as an extra-curricular activity in the High School, is well into its sixth year since the course was resumed early in 1948. Actual behind-the-wheel instruction is given in a dual-controlled Dodge V-8 provided by the Paul Young Motors. This car is shared equally with the towns of Cohasset and Marshfield.

Commencing in September of the present school year, the program was altered somewhat in an attempt to accommodate the increasing number of eligible students requesting this course. It is believed that these demands will increase; therefore, it may become necessary to increase both the classroom and driving facilities for this activity.

There has been a change in automobile insurance regulations allowing a reduction in rates to drivers under twenty-five years of age who have successfully completed a course such as ours. Since that time, a total of eighty-five certificates have been prepared and made available to our "graduates". These certificates of eligibility may be obtained at the High School office by those who have earned them.



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In closing, I would like to thank all who are cooperating in bringing driver-training to our high school students. In my opinion, it is a most positive approach to highway safety and increasing insurance rates.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE O. ATKINSON,  
Driver-Training Instructor

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Dear Mr. Chace:

I hereby submit my report of the activities of the Instrumental Music Department.

The Central Elementary School program, which provides instruction on band and orchestral instruments, has expanded from one to two days weekly. This has been made possible by securing the services of two practice teachers from the Boston University College of Music. Lessons are given individually or in small classes. Sixth grade students with one year of experience have an additional ensemble rehearsal.

The double sessions in the High School have caused a division of instruction on the secondary level. The majority of band and orchestral players are senior high school students which led to scheduling rehearsals while the senior high school was in session, yet many junior high students have voluntarily attended the morning rehearsals.

The orchestra has played for school events, the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts and for several outside organizations. The band has performed at football rallies and games, the annual Spring Concert, municipal parades, at Boston for the opening of the International Convention for Exceptional Children and at Norwood for the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival. Several students were selected to play with the first All-Southeastern Massachusetts Concert Band, All-State Band, All-State Orchestra and All-New England Band. Smaller instrumental groups have appeared for other school and municipal functions.

The success of this program has been insured by the cooperation given to me by you, Mr. Chace, the principals and the loyalty of the students under my direction.

Respectfully submitted,

B. NORMAN DICKINSON  
Director



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Dear Mr. Chace:

The vocal music program has continued during the past year to try to instill in the children of Scituate a love of good music through worthwhile musical participation.

In the elementary grades each class has a daily musical program, with visits from the supervisor once a week. An enthusiastic boys' glee club, composed of selected boys from grades four, five, and six, meets once a week. We have started an excellent record library in the elementary school thanks to the generous gifts of the Scituate Parent-Teacher Association.

Grades seven and eight meet once a week for a music class. The weakest spot in the vocal music program is in these two grades. Lack of time and space prevents them from meeting more often and prohibits any extra-curricular activities. This will undoubtedly be remedied with the expanded facilities of the new high school addition.

In the senior high school there are three glee club groups with a total membership of over a hundred students. Each group meets for two periods a week. These students have participated in several school activities during the past year. Their proudest accomplishment was their part in the all-school production, "Keep It Gay", a variety show presented in November. Because of the double-session schedule, rehearsal time was at a minimum. That this obstacle was overcome is due to the outstanding cooperation of everyone concerned with the show. The members of the glee clubs joined with the instrumental groups in presenting the annual spring concert and the Christmas assembly. They also sang at Baccalaureate and Graduation. In November four members of the boys' glee club took part in the Scituate High School broadcast from station WBET. These public appearances do much to develop good character traits of dependability, responsibility, and cooperation, while adding to the students' ability to appear in public with some degree of poise.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the principals and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. REYNOLDS,

Supervisor of Vocal Music

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dear Mr. Chace:

Education should be concerned not only with the education of the mind, but with the whole life of the student. A personality cannot be divided into mind and body. That which affects one must affect the other.

Physical education in Scituate High School during the last year has been handicapped by the lack of showers and locker rooms, inadequate equipment, and facilities. With the addition of the new gymnasium and equipment the physical inadequacies will be rectified.

In the past it has been an administrative impossibility to schedule physical education classes in homogeneous groups. This, as in any class, has made it very difficult for the physical education instructors to present a well-rounded program. In non-class groups in which freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors meet during the same period the program must be limited as to continuity and as to the physical development of the individual students.

At the present time, each student in the junior and senior high school has two periods of physical education weekly. The state department of education recommends five periods weekly for each student. In the past this has been impossible. With the new building and addition of teachers as the school grows, it is hoped that the state recommendation may be met.

The new gymnasium will facilitate the physical education department considerably in that it will not be necessary for the physical education classes to share the gymnasium with the band, orchestra, music department, glee club, assembly programs, meetings, and special programs. Also, boys and girls physical education classes may be conducted at the same time. Storage room will also be available in the new gymnasium thus making all equipment usable under the direction of the instructors.

With a new gymnasium, equipment, and facilities, Scituate High School can look forward to a well rounded and diversified physical education program.

The athletic program at Scituate High consists of football, basketball, and baseball for the boys, and field hockey, basketball, softball and tennis for the girls. As the school grows, we hope to add to the athletic program so that more students may participate in the athletic activities.



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The records of the teams and character of the players attest the abilities of our coaches. Our baseball team made an exceptionally fine showing when they went to Fenway Park last spring as one of the finalists in the small school class state championship. The team qualified for the finals by winning the Southern Conference championship.

The uniforms and equipment used by the Scituate teams are equal and in most cases superior to the teams with which we compete. The best protective equipment is available to each participant and thus the incidence of accidents is exceedingly low in the athletic program.

Visiting schools have been very cooperative the last year while showers and locker rooms have not been available.

All students participating in athletics are examined annually by the school doctor and the school nurse is available at all times during practice sessions. A doctor is always available on the field at all football games and a qualified individual is always available at all other contests. Our coaches are qualified in Red Cross First Aid treatment.

This last fall Mr. Joseph C. Driscoll conducted a very successful six-man football intramural league for the seventh and eighth grades. With the addition of the new gymnasium a full program of athletic activities is planned for the seventh and eighth grades.

The guidance and cooperation of our principal, Mr. G. A. J. Froberger has contributed considerably to the success of our athletic program. The assistance of the Park Department, Police Department, and Highway Department has been greatly appreciated.

With an enlarged enrollment, new gymnasium and better facilities we are looking forward to a better athletic program with many more participants.

Respectfully submitted,

HERSCHEL G. BENSON,  
Director of Physical Education



## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ART TEACHER

Dear Mr Chace:

During this year it has been necessary to move the art classes quarters several times to provide for increased student enrollment in the high school. This has resulted in cramped space and inadequate working quarters for the students and little or no storage space for basic materials and equipment.

However, the enrollment has continued good; and, generally speaking, the students as a group have been most cooperative and have sustained an interest in the class work, and, in many instances, volunteered to help with decorations, posters, signs, simple set painting for all school productions, and decorations for the Athletic Banquet. In addition, students have entered the Boston Globe-sponsored art contest, in which several won recognition. An exhibition of some class work was displayed at a Parent Teachers Association meeting. Some of the students have taken trips with the art teacher on Saturdays to exhibitions at the Museum of Fine Arts, the Institute of Modern Art, and the Annual Art Festival in Boston.

There are actually four distinct groups in the art classes: Junior High School, Mechanical Drawing, Art Appreciation, and Art Elective.

In general, on the junior senior high school level, the main objectives are not to train in mastery of the subject since this is done in advanced specialized schools. However, students are encouraged in all their work; and given an opportunity to work with various materials and mediums in order to grow in their ability to control them, and increase their knowledge, and understanding through appreciation of not only the fine arts, but the many related arts such as the industrial arts, fashion illustration, ceramics, textiles, advertising, and many others.

The students are trained to develop better working habits, to evaluate their own work honestly, to observe more clearly, to become more skillful and accurate, to use and cultivate the imagination, to become flexible in handling of materials, and to begin to understand and appreciate the need of high standards of quality in their work. As a result, the students will gain greater enjoyment in their work and become able to apply this knowledge whenever possible.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Chace and Mr. Froberger, who have understood my problems and have been most helpful.

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Thanks, too, to Mrs. Shirley O'Donnell for her patience and understanding when I have "invaded" her department. Without the help of Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Cogswell, custodians, my work would have been much more difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA W. SHMAUK,  
High School Art Teacher.

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### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA MANAGER

Dear Mr. Chace:

Through June 1953 the High School Cafeteria participated in the Federal Lunch Program, and, with the reimbursements and commodities offered by the government, we were able to serve the children a nutritious lunch for twenty cents. Many have taken advantage of the Lunch Program, and we are hoping to increase this number when we go on regular schedule.

As you know, due to the construction in the High School we were unable to open our cafeteria in September 1953. We sincerely hope that in the very near future, with more room and better facilities, we shall be operating our cafeteria, and the children will again be able to take advantage of the Lunch Program.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. BARRY,  
Cafeteria Manager.

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### REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PRINCIPAL

Dear Mr. Chace:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the Central and Hatherly Schools.

We are continually hearing reports of the increase in elementary school enrollment throughout the country. The following table will bear this out and will show the distributions of elementary school pupils in Scituate as of October 1, 1953.

#### CENTRAL SCHOOL

Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Gr. 6	Special	Total
188	141	148	131	136	12	755



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### HATHERLY SCHOOL

Gr. 1	
171	171
Grand total	<hr/> 926

### HOUSING

It became necessary to discontinue kindergartens in September 1953 in order to provide housing for the large grade one to six enrollment. All classrooms in the two elementary school buildings are being used with each of the two large kindergarten rooms in Central School housing two classes. With the opening of the new Jenkins School, the re-establishing of kindergartens and the reduction of classes to a more desirable size, we will still need to continue the use of Hatherly School during the school year 1954-1955.

### PERSONNEL

The school year 1953-1954 opened with several additions to the elementary school faculties. Mrs. Vera Reublinger and Miss Margaret MacDonald were assigned to grade two; Miss Susan Stamler and Mrs. Doris McKinlay were given fourth grades; Mrs. Edith Fennessy was given a fifth grade and Mrs. Anne Murphy was appointed physical education instructor for grades one through four. Four kindergarten teachers were assigned as follows for this year: Mrs. Mary Heffernan and Miss Marion Fleck to grade one, Mrs. Edna Locklin to grade three and Mrs. Florence O'Hern to grade four. Miss Shirley Mann was engaged as a cadet teacher and assistant to Mrs. Elizabeth Bassett who was appointed Director of Reading. Mrs. Grace Lull and Miss Mary Monahan were transferred to sixth grades and Mr. Royal Graves was made a full-time assistant principal.

### CURRICULUM SURVEY

Last spring a curriculum survey was begun and at the time three areas were studied, namely: science, arithmetic and health. When these areas are completed other subjects will be undertaken which will result in a definite course of study for the schools of Scituate.

### WORKSHOP

In December one school day was given over to a workshop in arithmetic which was sponsored by Ginn and Co., publishers of our textbook "Living Arithmetic". Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, consultant, discussed at length "How to Teach Arithmetic", during which she presented many devices that could be used in the teaching of arithmetic in the classroom. To make it a real workshop all



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teachers then proceeded to make some of the devices to carry back to their classes. The workshop plan is one of the newer approaches to teaching that is now being used.

### CAFETERIA

Mrs. Florence James, dietitian of the Central School, writes as follows: "During the past year by using the commodities donated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the reimbursements of the School Lunch Program we have been able to serve a complete 'Type A' lunch for twenty-one cents. The 'Type A' lunch includes 2 ounces of protein, one-half pint of milk, 6 ounces of fruit and/or vegetables, 2 teaspoonsful of butter, plus a dessert, furnishing the child with one-third to one-half his daily nutritive requirements. One-half pint cartons of milk are sold for five cents, the average daily consumption of milk being about 600 cartons.

"The newly acquired folding, easily movable Sico tables have been most satisfactory, decreasing noise and confusion in the dining room and making use of the room as a playroom and auditorium possible.

"With the September increased enrollment we have been fortunate in having the assistance of Mrs. Irene Johnson of the High School Cafeteria Staff."

### AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM

This year has been a marked increase in the use of audio-visual aids. Our filmstrip library has become an established feature of our educational program. We have been able to make some worthwhile acquisitions this year. Both pupils and teachers have been trained in the proper care and operation of our audio-visual equipment.

Most helpful of all has been the acquisition of a tape recorder. This machine has been used to great advantage in diagnosing and correcting reading difficulties of individual pupils. There has been a tachistoscope lens purchased for our projector which should further aid our efforts to help pupils to read well.

### FIELD TRIPS

Parents have been most cooperative in providing transportation for class groups to go on educational field trips. Trips to Plymouth, Science Museum, Logan Airport and historical Scituate have proved worth while. A modern educational program makes provision for experiences such as these.

In closing I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your support and that of the School Committee and to thank the teachers for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. FULLER, Principal.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF READING

Dear Mr. Chace:

I submit herewith my first report as Director of Reading for the Scituate Public Schools. I should like to begin, if I may, with three brief excerpts from your annual report of 1953:

“The Schools of Scituate are the Public Schools . . . We have one goal—education of the individual . . . Our plan is to do everything in our power to reduce the differential between reading level and grade level through the grades by means of guidance and individual instruction.”

With the goal and plan expressed by you in mind, I have attempted after this very short time as Director of Reading to answer two rather difficult questions: (1) What appear to be Scituate's basic needs in regard to reading? (2) What is the Reading Office doing to satisfy these needs and so help to achieve the goal?

Our needs in Scituate, like those of other similar communities, stem from old and persistent problems. Scituate has been trying to solve these problems and has, it seems to me, made some fine progress. If I interpret the needs correctly, they may, perhaps, be summarized as follows:

1. The need of parents to know about the reading process as we understand it today, how it is related to individual capacity and growth, what the reading skills are and how to make use of them.
2. The need to know that these skills are being taught and learned as effectively as possible.
3. The need to know exactly where their children are in reading as expressed in terms of reading level and to know the strengths and weaknesses which have contributed to that placement.
4. The need of parents, teachers and children for a plan of procedure in strengthening reading skills.



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5. The need of teachers for help in putting that plan into practice.

6. The need of all to see and hear measures of progress.

7. The need on the part of parents and teachers to discuss reading problems with such a person as the Director of Reading in the hope that correction and progress may be effected.

What is the Reading Office doing to satisfy these needs? First, the Reading Office is making as much as possible of the Director's time available to parents for conferences and reports. We believe that this provision is very important. Any parent may confer with the Director about any phase of his child's reading by simply making an appointment. Such conferences are followed, if warranted, by tests and analyses of the child's reading ability. During these analyses tape recordings are often made so that the parent may later hear exactly what strengths, weaknesses and skills are revealed. A conference with the teacher follows to discover possible sources of disability. The child's physical, mental and emotional maturity records are studied and augmented. A definite and specific program of reading is laid out and a copy of this program discussed by the Director with both teacher and parent. In the course of this discussion the parent may learn precisely what he can do to supplement instruction during class and in the Reading Office. Our objective is not only a degree of immediate reading success but also subsequent reading growth. Regular progress checks are made and the program revised and extended. Approximately ninety such conferences have been held by the Reading Director since September.

Second, the Reading Office is encouraging the planning and scheduling by interested groups of parents of meetings during which all phases of the reading program are discussed by the Director. One such meeting has already been held. After the discussion conferences were held between parents and teachers, materials were displayed, equipment demonstrated and questions about the reading program were answered. Particular emphasis throughout this meeting (attended by about 280 parents of children in Grades One and Two) was placed on the Phonics Inventory which the Reading Office had recently administered in those grades. Similar inventories, followed by meetings of a like nature, will, we hope, be scheduled by parents to cover the remainder of the elementary grades.

Since we know how much the interest and informed assistance of parents has to do with their children's success in reading, the Director is making a special effort to clarify for parents just how



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complex a process reading is as well as the factors of individual capacity, growth and maturity which influence it.

Third, the Reading Director is urging, demonstrating and teaching group reading which emphasizes auditory skills and phonetics. The latest professional books on these and other areas of reading have been placed in the Reading Office and in the office of the Hatherly School for the use of all teachers. Moreover, the services of the Director are ready as time will allow for demonstrating the most worth-while techniques in teaching word-attack skills. Thus far her efforts have been largely confined to primary and early intermediate grades, but she plans to spend more and more time in observing and teaching upper-grade skills. Exercises in some variety and on all grade levels are filed in the Reading Office for illustration and adaptation. Teachers are urged to make use of these materials.

Fourth, the Reading Office is attempting to provide by every possible means books, devices and equipment to insure an awakening and stimulation of interest in books and the reading process. Since books must compete with radio, motion pictures and television, we are concerned that our motivation and equipment be consistent with the scientific age in which we live. We are endeavoring, moreover, to supplement our basal reading system with small numbers of fresh, new books so that children needing more practice on any given level, may have increased interest and the pleasure of anticipation. Reading lists have been prepared and are available to parents so that books borrowed from the library or purchased for the child may be suited to his reading level.

Because there are no adequate school library facilities for our children, the Reading Office continues to procure from the State Library numbers of books for use over long periods of time. The Director hopes, however, that a truly fine elementary school library may soon add to our efficiency.

Finally, the Reading Office is vitally interested in the good work of Miss Anne Cunneen in helping those in Grades Seven and Eight whose reading is below level. Gates Silent Reading Tests, Forms A, B, C and D have been administered by Miss Cunneen at the request of the Director, and results have been graphed for the use of Miss Cunneen and the Junior and Senior High School Principals. Conferences have been held with Miss Cunneen and some other high school teachers relative to reading problems.

I should like to close by expressing my sincere appreciation for the interest and cooperation of the administration, the teachers

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and the parents of Scituate whose combined goal is education of the individual.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. BASSETT,  
Director of Reading.

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### REPORT OF ELEMENTARY ART SUPERVISOR

Dear Mr. Chace:

The Art Education programs in the Central and Hatherly Schools have included drawing, painting, clay modeling, lettering, finger painting and papier maché crafts, offering the children experience in the use and enjoyment of a variety of art materials available today.

Many illustrated panels, posters, stage scenery, room and hall exhibits show how teachers and children are integrating art with reading, history, geography, health and safety education.

An Art Workshop at the Hatherly School is studying new methods and trends in Art Education, which we all find helpful.

Thank you and the School Committee for the interest and support given me.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE D. FULTON  
Art Supervisor, Elementary Grades.

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### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dear Mr. Chace:

The pupils of grades 2, 5, 7, 9, and 11 have been given this year the type of more comprehensive examination that was adopted the previous year, and also other pupils, regardless of grade, who were members of an athletic squad, or who had moved into Scituate from other towns the current year, were given similar examinations. This marked advance in caring for the health of the school children was made possible by the changing of the requirement that each child be examined each year, and by the provision of two school nurses instead of one.



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Where examination revealed important physical defects, the child's parents were advised to take him to their own physician for treatment or observation.

I have been consulted in regard to various injuries received at school, and the danger of contagion in certain situations. Football games at home were attended in order that injured players might have first aid.

I thank very much the School Staff and the parents for their help in caring for the health of the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. MILES, M.D.,  
School Physician.

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## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Mr. Chace:

Medical examinations by the school or family physician of all pupils in Grades 7-9-11 have been completed. Appointments for these examinations were made sufficiently in advance to allow parents to attend if they so desired. In cases where the parents preferred that the examination be made by the personal physician, the doctor's report was forwarded to the nurse. Medical examinations of all transfer students and all candidates for High School athletic teams have also been completed.

Keystone telebinocular eye tests of all students in Grades 7-9-11 have now been made and during the Winter term Audiometer hearing tests are to be given these grades.

In November the nurse assisted in the State chest X-ray program which was held in the High School auditorium. This program covered all Junior and Senior High School students, all Scituate teachers, bus drivers, maintenance, and cafeteria personnel in all the schools.

In spite of the adjustment in the Nurse's hours necessitated by the double sessions it has been possible for a nurse always to be available at all times during school hours for emergencies at any school in Scituate.

Respectfully yours,

FLORA D. WHITE, R.N.



## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Mr. Chace:

The School Health Program in the Scituate Schools is made up of several components, each with its own distinctive purpose, but at the same time so interwoven with the other that no one can function completely by itself. All have the same ultimate objective — Health.

Good health supervision requires well-coordinated and integrated teamwork. The skill and knowledge of all interested in child health and welfare must be utilized to the maximum.

A child cannot and should not be thought of as subdivided into distinct component parts: he must be treated as a whole. It is the total child and not the individual disorder which is important. In addition, the child cannot be thought of as separate from his family and the community of which he is but a part. The quality of the parent-child relationship and the child's relationship to the school environment and the community must be considered. The child's health, therefore, is not an isolated incident, but is dependent significantly on the health of the family and the entire community.

It is generally agreed that health maintenance, health protection and health promotion of the school-age child is the responsibility of the family.

Basic preventive medicine begins at home. The entire health team, however, which includes the family physician in a dominant role, the school physician, the dentist, the nurse, the teacher, and other specialists must work in unison very diligently, not only to prevent disease, but to promote ideal well-being and the health and happiness of the child.

From birth through adolescence, these are necessary for the healthy growth of children — Favorable Emotional Climate — Medical Care — Adequate Diet — Communicable Disease Control — Accident Prevention — Dental Care.

As always in the past, every effort was made during 1953 to have the School Health Program function in full cooperation with all who were concerned with the health and welfare of children. The results obtained were quite satisfactory.

Prompt attention was given to all children who reported to the Health Unit because of illness or accident.

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The Schools provided transportation for children whose injuries or illness made it necessary for them to be taken home. Children were also transported to the dental and other clinics.

Assistance was given to the School Physician during physical examinations. Appointments were made for parents to be present at time of pupil's examinations.

The facilities of the Child Guidance and Speech Clinic at Quincy Medical Center were used weekly.

Hearing and vision tests were given to pupils with suspected hearing loss or defective vision. About half of the tests have been completed for other pupils scheduled for the tests.

The members of the Health Curriculum Study Group were pleased with the results of the time and effort put into their project.

The study of Health in Schools recognizes the importance of the teacher in the health service program. It states, "Regardless of the frequency of examination, it must be emphasized that all examination procedures should be supplemented by the day-by-day observation of pupils by teachers".

In the elementary schools, the pupil remains with one teacher throughout the day and with that one teacher every school day for a school year. For that reason, the classroom teacher is in a strategic position to observe any departures from **good health such as behavior patterns**, which may be signs or symptoms of social maladjustment or signs and symptoms of physical health problems. Conferences with the individual teacher are more easily arranged in the elementary school, and they provide an interchange of the lay observations she has made and the diagnosis and attendant recommendations that the physician has made.

One phase of the school health program which appears to be in need of strengthening is the importance of the Teacher-Nurse conferences. Further development of these conferences will bring about a keener understanding of the child's needs and how they should be handled.

My sincere thanks to my co-workers and all others who have contributed toward the success of the school health service program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET J. O'DONNELL, R.N.



## **REPORT OF EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES DIRECTOR**

Dear Mr. Chace:

I herewith submit my report as director of the Evening Practical Arts Classes.

In the Spring of 1953 Evening Classes were given in Dress Making, Upholstering, Decorated Ware, Ceramics, and Hooked Rugs. These classes began in January of 1953 and met one night a week for a period of twenty weeks.

We were most fortunate in having an excellent staff of teachers. Mrs. Robert D. Burgess of Scituate taught Dress Making. Mr. Alexander M. Johnston also of Scituate taught Upholstering while his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Johnston, taught Decorated Ware. Another Scituate resident, Mrs. Whitton Francis-Smith, gave a class in Ceramics. Mrs. Gladys Cockburn of Abington taught her class in Hooked Rugs.

This Fall we had an open meeting in October at the Central Elementary School, at which time residents of Scituate could register for this year's Evening Classes. Our aim was to offer a few more classes than the previous year and also have our classes split so that ten lessons might be completed before the Christmas Holidays and the remaining ten afterwards. We were gratified by the response of the people of Scituate. This year we offered classes in Slip Covers, Leather Craft, Decorated Ware, Rug Braiding, Hooked Rugs, and due to the demand found it necessary to give two classes in Dress Making.

We were pleased to welcome back our previous teachers, Mrs. Robert D. Burgess, Mr. Alexander M. Johnston, Mrs. Eleanor Johnston, and Mrs. Gladys Cockburn. To this already fine staff we were fortunate in adding Mrs. Eleanor Muncey of Cohasset to teach Rug Braiding and Mr. Howard Soule of Marshfield to teach Leather Craft.

It is our sincere hope that this Spring we will be able to have an open house at which time the pupils of our Evening Practical Arts Classes can place on display products of their own endeavors which they have accomplished in this past year through these classes.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON R. MERRILL, Director,  
Evening Practical Arts Classes.



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## SCITUATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Enrollment 1936 - 1967

School Year	Grades K-6	Grades 7-9	Grades 10-12	Grades 7-12	Total: Grades K-12
1936-1937	415	204	156	360	775
1937-1938	388	188	170	358	746
1938-1939	410	195	164	359	769
1939-1940	412	181	190	371	783
1940-1941	415	186	173	359	774
1941-1942	449	188	187	375	824
1942-1943	452	212	162	374	826
1943-1944	488	201	139	340	828
1944-1945	492	201	156	357	849
1945-1946	487	198	166	364	851
1946-1947	489	199	167	366	855
1947-1948	472	214	159	373	845
1948-1949	516	220	160	380	896
1949-1950	584	212	171	383	967
1950-1951	795	229	179	408	1203
1951-1952	853	255	174	429	1282
1952-1953	939	259	175	434	1409
1953-1954	1043	279	179	458	1501
	(1118)*	(286)*	(177)*	(463)*	(1577)*

### (Estimated Enrollments)

1954-1955	1091	304	205	509	1600
	(1232)**	(356)**	(190)**	(546)**	(1783)**
1955-1956	1124	347	209	556	1680
1956-1957	1170	388	226	614	1784
1957-1958	1236	379	246	625	1861
1958-1959		409	283	692	1895
1959-1960		463	316	779	2004
1960-1961		502	309	811	2051
1961-1962		500	331	831	2076
1962-1963		492	380	872	
1963-1964		491	414	905	
1964-1965			411		
1965-1966			393		
1966-1967			416		

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Figures through 1953-1954 as reported October 1 in ANNUAL REPORT, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

\* Corrected figures based on actual figures.

\*\* Corrected estimate based on more recent data to show how population growth has altered predictions of a year ago.

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASES IN SCITUATE

1950 - 1954

BY GRADES

Grades	1950-1	1951-2	1952-3	1953-4	1954-5*
K	105	125	145	175*	180
1	135	124	160	175	180
2	128	136	134	190	210
3	129	130	142	145	210
4	89	130	131	146	150
5	90	96	130	133	150
6	104	98	102	138	145
Special	15	15	12	12	12
<b>Elementary Total</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>1237</b>
7	79	115	91	109	140
8	78	74	106	99	116
9	72	68	62	78	100
<b>Junior High Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>356</b>
10	55	63	72	58	75
11	65	55	60	65	55
12	58	55	52	54	60
<b>Senior High Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>High School Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>Grand Total All Schools</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>1577</b>	<b>1783</b>

\* Estimated Figures

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1953

#### RECEIPTS

Regular Appropriations .....	\$385,500.00	
From Federal Funds, Geo. Barden .....	460.00	
		<hr/> \$385,960.00

#### EXPENDITURES

##### *General Control*

School Committee Expenses .....	\$716.22	
Superintendent's Salary .....	6,896.91	
Superintendent's Travel .....	200.19	
Superintendent's Clerk Hire .....	4,723.74	
Attendance Officer, School Census .....	400.00	
Administrative Supplies .....	320.53	
Administrative Equipment .....	320.90	
Administrative Expenses:		
Fuel, Telephone, Water, Lights .....	597.94	
		<hr/> \$14,176.43

##### *Expenses of Instruction*

High School Principal's Salary .....	\$5,121.94	
High School Office Expense .....	2,335.89	
High School Teachers' Salaries .....	45,192.89	
Junior High Teachers' Salaries .....	35,869.87	
Elementary Principal's Salary .....	4,855.07	
Elementary Office Expense .....	1,932.34	
Elementary Teachers' Salaries .....	104,883.04	
Supervisors' Salaries .....	19,502.36	
Principal's Travel .....	139.70	
Teachers' Expenses .....	67.45	
Textbooks for Pupils .....	7,165.39	
Visual Aids .....	150.43	
Supplies for Pupils .....	7,675.36	
Athletic Supplies .....	1,270.40	
		<hr/> \$236,162.13

##### *Operation of School Plant*

Janitors' Salaries .....	\$17,882.63	
Janitors' Mileage .....	27.26	
Fuel .....	7,363.52	
Light and Power .....	4,509.31	
Janitors' Supplies .....	3,273.18	
Water .....	401.67	
Telephone .....	617.56	
		<hr/> \$34,075.13



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### *Maintenance of School Plant*

Grounds, Walks, Etc. ....	\$45.00	
Buildings .....	4,564.19	
Engineering Equipment .....	842.27	
Educational Equipment .....	4,134.29	
Office Equipment .....	603.65	
	<hr/>	\$10,189.40

### *Auxiliary Agencies*

Library .....	\$1,825.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,825.33
Medical Inspector's Salary .....	\$1,200.00	
Medical Supplies .....	238.54	
Nurses' Salaries .....	6,228.48	
Nurses' Travel .....	333.57	
Nurses' Office Expense .....	141.25	
Miscellaneous Health Expense .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,166.84

### *Transportation*

Transportation .....	\$42,306.10	
Special Transportation .....	1,212.15	
	<hr/>	\$43,518.25

### *Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies*

Recreation .....	\$637.22	
Public Lunch Operating Salaries .....	9,573.22	
Public Lunch Operating Supplies .....	6.00	
Express and Cartage .....	39.48	
Advertising and Printing .....	184.80	
Pensions .....	207.50	
Miscellaneous:		
Driver Education, Graduation, Etc. ....	455.08	
	<hr/>	\$11,103.30

### *Capital Outlay*

Alterations on Old Buildings .....	\$179.95	
Furniture and Equipment .....	18,572.80	
	<hr/>	\$18,752.75

### *Special Items*

Tuition .....	\$3,698.02	
Overlay .....	1,755.64	
Evening Practical Arts .....	2,423.71	
	<hr/>	\$7,877.37
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		\$385,846.93

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

### SCHOOL MONEY RETURNED TO TOWN (Not Available For School Use)

#### From State Funds:

State Aid, Chapter 70 .....	\$21,564.62
Transportation of Pupils .....	24,896.19
Maintenance of Household Arts Classes .....	2,968.65
Tuition of Pupils to Vocational Schools .....	464.05
School Construction Grant, Central Elementary .....	7,704.20
Miscellaneous Collections .....	625.88
Total Credits .....	\$58,223.59
RETURNED TO TOWN (unexpended) .....	113.07
Total .....	\$58,336.66
Appropriated .....	\$385,500.00
RETURNED TO TOWN .....	58,336.66
TOTAL COST OF SCHOOLS .....	\$327,163.34

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA — 1953

Balance on hand January 1, 1953 .....	\$2,172.01
Receipts:	
Cafeteria Sales .....	\$8,445.00
Government Subsidy .....	2,380.94
Miscellaneous .....	31.52      10,857.46
Total Cash Available .....	\$13,029.47
Expenditures:	
Food .....	\$10,673.52
Labor .....	1,043.75
Miscellaneous (Equipment, Laundry, Express, etc.)....	166.06      11,883.33
Balance January 1, 1954 .....	\$1,146.14

(The cafeteria has not been in operation during the current school year)

BESSIE M. DUDLEY, Treasurer.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

For the School Year Ending August 31, 1953

Receipts:

Balance on hand September 1, 1952 .....	\$1,626.10	
Cafeteria Sales .....	14,831.53	
Government Subsidy .....	5,976.98	
		<hr/>
		\$22,434.61

Payments:

Food .....	\$15,420.32	
Labor .....	3,240.00	
Equipment, Repairs, Supplies, etc. ....	1,725.35	
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		\$20,385.67

Balance August 31, 1953 .....	\$2,048.94
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LEROY E. FULLER, Treasurer

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF HATHERLY SCHOOL MILK SALES

For the School Year Ending August 31, 1953

Receipts:

Cash on hand September 1, 1952 .....	\$00.00	
Milk Sales .....	918.80	
Government Subsidy .....	373.12	
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Total Receipts .....		\$1,291.92

Expenditures:

Food (Milk) Total Expenses .....	\$1,097.17	
Balance on hand Aug. 31 .....	194.75	
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		\$1,291.92

ROYAL S. GRAVES, Treasurer.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS — 1953

Balance on hand January 1, 1953 .....	\$847.59
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Receipts:

Admission to Games .....	\$1,006.20	
Student Association Dues .....	406.70	1,412.90
		<hr/>
Total Receipts .....		\$2,260.49



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### Expenditures:

Athletic Equipment .....	\$900.52	
Cleaning of Uniforms .....	61.75	
Janitor Service .....	80.02	
Officials at Games .....	320.00	
Miscellaneous (Printing, Repairs, etc.) .....	49.36	1,411.65
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Balance January 1, 1954 .....		\$848.84

BESSIE M. DUDLEY, Treasurer.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

(Neither absent nor tardy)

**For Year 1952 - 1953**

*Grade 12*

None

*Grade 11*

Mildred Sylvester

Dianne Sherman

*Grade 10*

Paul Berg

Lillian Galbreath

*Grade 9*

Winifred Dennis

Pauline Jacobucci

Caroline Grassie

Roger Kirwood

William Holman

Charles Rencurrel

Beryl Sylvester

*Grade 8*

Constance Bailey

Edgar Galbreath

Beverly Burt

Judith Garlinger

Christopher Curran

Beth Gunn

Jared Fitzgerald

Harold Westcott

*Grade 7*

Milton Brokaw

Peter Fryling

Emilie Bubin

James Hill

Ronald Frye

Richard Smith

### *Elementary Schools*

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Judith Young	K	Robert Merrill	4
Georgeanne Doody	1	Dianne Holland	4

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Judith Calcutt	2	John Leate	4
Deborah Mitchell	2	Alice Lyon	5
Richard Linnehan	2	Susan Meiser	5
Edward Leate	2	Eleanore Brokaw	5
Isabel Andrade	2	Susan Doherty	6
Robert Quinlan	3	Deborah Logan	6
Wendy-Lou Dennis	4	Karen Mullen	6
Marie Viega	4	Gary Gardner	6

### HONOR ROLL

#### SCITUATE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL For Year 1952 - 1953

##### *High Honors (All A's — Major Subjects)*

Beryl Sylvester . . .	Grade 9
George Rodgers . . .	Grade 7
Bruce Simmon . . .	Grade 7

##### *Honors (All A's and B's — Major Subjects)*

###### *Grade 12*

Donald Jenney	Judith Lawson
Hugh MacArthur	

###### *Grade 11*

Richard Boyle	Richard Green
James Denker	Bessie Mayo
Frederick Gleason	Diane Prouty
Mildred Sylvester	

###### *Grade 10*

Paul Berg	Ronald Kirwood
Letitia Bernard	Gail McCarthy
Gail Brazilian	Richard Mitchell
Norman Walker	

###### *Grade 9*

Mary Curran	Donald Oakes
Roger Kirwood	Charles Rodgers

###### *Grade 8*

Constance Bailey	Nancy Cole
Patricia Boyle	David Donoghue
David Buckley	Judith Garlinger
Beverly Burt	Elizabeth Gunn
Robert Clark	Nancy Hayes

Susann Hayes

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### *Grade 7*

Milton Brokaw  
Emilie Bubin  
Nancy Damon  
Joseph Dillon  
Patricia Dunphy  
Anne Gawkins  
Robert Hayes

James Hill  
Thomas O'Brien  
Ronald Rencurrel  
Nancy Oliver  
Barbara Tilden  
Deborah Tilden  
Margaret Wyman

Charlotte White

### ***Honorable Mention***

***(All A's and B's except one Major Subject)***

### *Grade 12*

Ann McAuliffe

Lois Newcomb

Suzanne Taggart

### *Grade 11*

Gladys Clapp  
Dianne Sherman  
Maureen Stark

Linda Stearns  
Nancy Taggart  
Thomas Whittaker

### *Grade 10*

Carolyn Bamber  
Phyllis Clark

Gail Collier  
Lilla Fleming

June Rhodes

### *Grade 9*

Michael Gawkins  
Rosemary O'Keefe

Gail Roberts  
Carol Ryan

### *Grade 8*

Mary Andrews  
Patricia Brow  
Edward Dunham  
David Dwyer  
Jared Fitzgerald

Sarah Marsh  
Daniel Packard  
Penelope Richards  
Lawrence Schiner  
Carolyn Tilden

### *Grade 7*

Donald Allen  
John Appleton  
Judith Barnes  
Robert Burke  
Philip Edwards

Ann Fitzgerald  
Peter Fryling  
Stephen Galbreath  
Jayne Rogal  
Wendell Sides



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**GRADUATION EXERCISES**

**Scituate High School**

**Class of 1953**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE TENTH, 1953**

**8:00 P. M.**

**SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

*Class Motto: "Seek Happiness, Success and Justice"*

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**PROGRAM**

Processional: "Land of Hope and Glory"	Elgar-Glenn
High School Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Wesley Stinson
Address of Welcome	William Frederick Vines
Presentation of Awards and Scholarships	
Mr. George A. J. Froberger, Principal	
Presentation of Class Gift	President of Senior Class
Selection: "No Man Is An Island"	Whitney
Girls' Glee Club	
Address: "Some Aspects of the International Situation As It Affects the 1953 Graduates"	Major-General Ernest N. Harmon
	President, Norwich University
Presentation of Class for Graduation	
Mr. George A. J. Froberger, Principal	
Acceptance of Class for Graduation	
Mr. Edward K. Chace, Superintendent of Schools	
Conferring of Diplomas	Mr. Samuel J. Tilden
	Chairman, School Committee
Class Ode	Donald E. Hollis, '53
Graduating Class	
Recessional: "Land of Hope and Glory"	Elgar-Glenn
High School Orchestra	

**CLASS OFFICERS**

President, William Frederick Vines

Vice-President, Judith Anne Lawson

Secretary, Lois Marie Newcomb

Treasurer, Michael Paul Veiga

## ROLL OF CLASS MEMBERS

### CLASS OF 1953

*Mary Elizabeth Bigelow	Richard Paul Loughman
Judith Bongarzone	*Hugh Arthur MacArthur
Aram Brazilian	Carolyn Lois Macy
Kenneth Marshall Brebner, Jr.	Ann Marie McAuliffe
Ann Elizabeth Breen	Joan Maureen McEleney
Matthew Lawrence Brown, Jr.	*Douglas Rodger Mendell
Robert Louis Call	Richard Dale Mendell
Thomas Coyne, Jr.	Stanton Reid Merritt
Barbara Louis D'Amelio	*Neil Joseph Murphy
Robert Joseph Dwyer	*Lois Marie Newcomb
Marcus Timothy Flaherty	*Arline Ruth Nichols
Richard Albert Ford	*John Kurt Nitzsche
Maureen Agnes Glavin	Joseph Peter Noble
Isabel Rose Gleason	Robert Paul O'Hern, Jr.
*Elizabeth Adams Grassie	Kenneth Lee Roberts
Robert Edward Harris	Joanna Marie Roderick
Evelyn Louise Hatch	Beverly Ann Short
Thomas Leo Hennigan	David Soule Staffeld
Donald Elmer Hollis	*Walter Michael Stewart
Ronald William Howard	Suzanne Taggart
Joseph Peter Jacobucci	Judith Vibert Taylor
*Donald Jenney	*Neil Stewart Towle
Dorothy Louise Kane	Michael Paul Veiga
*Judith Anne Lawson	*William Frederick Vines
Janice Marie Leighton	Karl Virtue
Edgar Allson Locklin	*Richard Church Wiley

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\* Pro Merito — Four year average of 85% or better.

### AWARDS

**The Bausch-Lomb Award** — For highest average in Science. Presented by the Bausch-Lomb Optical Company. A bronze plaque. Awarded to Neil Towle.

**Good Citizenship Pilgrim of 1953** — To the Senior girl deemed best in good citizenship by the class and faculty. Presented by the Chief Justice Cushing Chapter, D.A.R. Certificate and pin. Awarded to Judith Lawson.

**Norman L. Walker Award** — To the boy and girl deemed best in good sportsmanship by classmates and faculty. Established by Class of 1951 in memory of Norman L. Walker, one of its advisers. Pins and names engraved upon Award Plaque in trophy cabinet. Awarded to Carolyn Macy and Walter Stewart.



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**Scituate Historical Society Awards** — To two members of the graduating class who write the most interesting essays on Old Scituate. Presented by the Scituate Historical Society. One Life and one Annual Membership in the Society. Life Membership awarded to Donald Jenney — Annual Membership awarded to Anne McAuliffe.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**Scituate Scholarship Fund Scholarship** — To the boy or girl in the graduating class who attains high honors in scholarship and who intends entering college. Presented by the Scituate Scholarship Fund. One hundred fifty dollars awarded to Judith Lawson.

**World War II Fund Scholarship** — To the boy or girl who is a member of the graduating class and who is a child of a World War II Veteran and who intends entering college. Presented by Scituate Scholarship Fund, Trustee for World War II fund. One hundred fifty dollars awarded to David Staffeld.

**Leighton G. Chipman Memorial Scholarship** — To the boy or girl who is a member of the graduating class, who is outstanding in scholarship and who intends entering college. Presented by the Scituate Kiwanis Club. One hundred dollars a year for four years. Awarded to Donald Jenney.

**Scituate Teachers' Club Scholarship** — To the boy or girl in the graduating class who measures high in scholarship, citizenship, and potential qualities of leadership, and who intends entering the teaching profession. Presented by the Scituate Teachers' Club. One hundred dollars. Awarded to Ann McAuliffe.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship** — To the son or daughter of a Veteran who has demonstrated a high standard of both scholarship and citizenship and who plans to continue his education after graduation. Presented by the Scituate Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. One hundred dollars. Awarded to David Staffeld.

**William Shuttleworth Memorial Scholarship** — To the most deserving member of the graduating class who intends pursuing the study of arts on the college level. Presented by the Scituate Dramateurs. One hundred dollars awarded to Judith Taylor.

**John J. Heffernan Memorial Scholarship** — To the member of the Senior Class who best exemplifies the attribute of unselfishness by his generosity of spirit through contributing to and



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participating in extra-curricular activities while achieving a high academic standing; to be used to further his education in the field of his choice. Presented by the Scituate Parent-Teacher Association. One hundred dollars. Awarded to Lois Newcomb.

**Scituate Health Service Scholarship** — To the member of the 1953 graduating class who has been accepted by an approved school of nursing. Presented by the Scituate Health Service, Inc. One hundred dollars. Awarded to Lois Newcomb.



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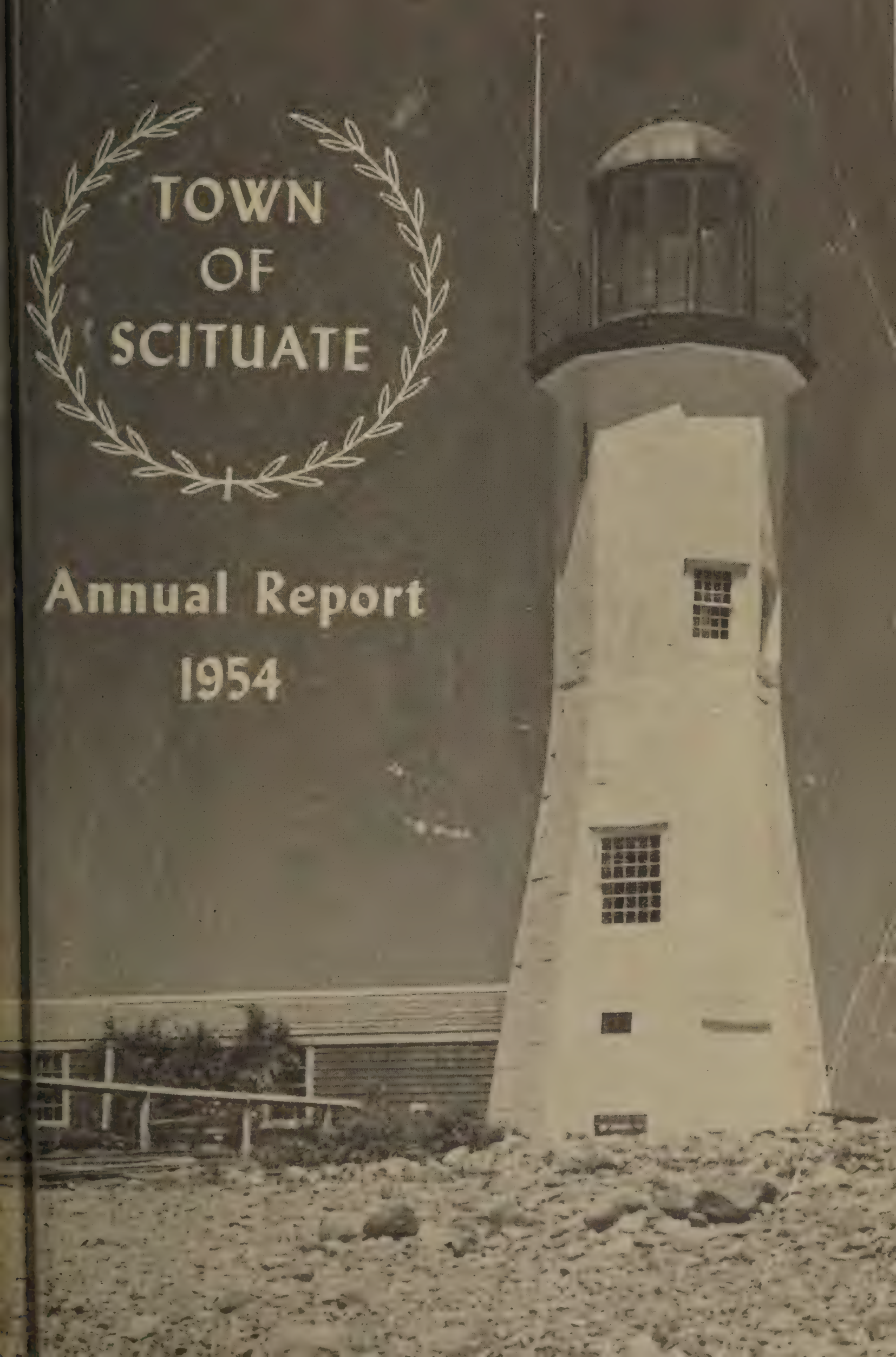
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## IN MEMORIAM

SAMUEL ALEXANDER AGNEW

*Advisory Committee*

Died March 24, 1954

Age 87 years, 1 month, 24 days

THOMAS LINCOLN TILDEN

*Highway Surveyor*

Died April 8, 1954

Age 87 years, 5 Months, 13 days

WILLIAM F. CASHMAN

*Advisory Committee*

Died October 28, 1954

Age 52 years, 10 months, 25 days

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers and Committees**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF SCITUATE**

**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1954**



*Palmer Memorial Library*

*No. Scituate, Mass.*

**SANDERSON BROTHERS**  
**NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.**

917.448  
A tabulation of the vote follows.

Moderator (for one year):  
Philip S. Bailey, 2250.

Selectman (for three years):  
Jackson E. Bailey, 963; Edward Raymond Gillis, 606; Osborne A. McMorro, 428; G. Maxwell Shields, 866; blanks, 42.

Assessor (for three years):  
Stanley F. Murphy, 2413; blanks, 192.

## TOWN

Assessor (term expiring Mar. 1956) (To fill vacancy): Barbara L. Beck, 336; John L. Chandler, Jr., 219; William Apperson Gardner, 340; Wilfrid Hewitt, 267; J. Arthur Montgomery, 450; George W. Murphy, 768; John L. Smith, 377; blanks, 148.

Public Welfare (for three years): Mercy E. LaVange, 1780; Mary J. McCarthy, 884; blanks, 241.

Town Treasurer (term expiring Mar. 1957) (To fill vacancy): Elizabeth D. Burbank, 801; Donald J. Dwyer, 133; Frank R. Kent, 352; William J. Lawson, Jr., 171; Alice M. Lydon, 532; Paul A. Reynolds, 880; blanks, 36.

Constables (for one year): Francis J. Lynch, 1864; William B. Pepper, 2008; Edward V. Duffey, 18; Robert W. Jennings, 12; Harold N. Capen, 12; Scattering and blanks, 4801.

Tree Warden (for three years): John W. Ford, 2550, blanks, 355.

Park Commissioner (for three years): Edward A. Cole, 2011; Stephen S. Andrews, 660; blanks, 234.

Board of Health (for three years): George H. Otis, 2282; blanks, 623.

School Committee (for three years): Doris D. Ward, 1980; William J. Gillis, 664; blanks, 261.

School Committee (term expiring Mar. 1956): Edwin P. Gunn, 1502; A. William Krause, Jr., 114, blanks, 289.

Water Commissioner (for three years): Leo P. Murphy, 1931; Dominick L. Bonomi, 791; blanks, 183.

Planning Board (for five years): Lester J. Gates, 2365; blanks, 540.



# Bailey Scituate's Selectman, Duffy Constable by Write-In

Jackson E. Bradley, with 963 votes, won a closely contested election for the three-year term as Scituate selectman.

Trailing Bailey were G. Maxwell Shields, 866; Edward R. Gillis, 606, and Osborne A. McMorrow, 428. A total of 2,905 of 4,800 registrants voted.

Edward Duffy, with 18 write-in votes, won a job as constable. Only two contestants had filed for three constable posts. Francis J. Lynch, with 1,864, and William B. Pepper, 268, won the other two spots.

George W. Murphy, was elected Assessor for one year with 768 votes. Trailing were J. Arthur Montgomery, 450; John L. Smith, 377; William Apperson Gardner, 377; Barbara L. Beck, 336, and John L. Chandler, Jr., 219.

Mercy E. LaVange, with 1,780 votes, defeated Mary J. McCarroll for public welfare commissioner. The loser polled 884. Town treasurer, Paul A.

Reynolds won a six-way race. Reynolds polled 880; the losers and their totals: Elizabeth D. Burbank, 801; Alice M. Lydon, 532; Frank R. Kent, 352; William J. Lawson, 171, and Donald J. Dwyer, 133.

Edward A. Cole won re-election over Stephen S. Andrews for park commissioner, 2011 to 660.

Doris D. Ward was re-elected to the School Board for three years, defeating William J. Gillis, 1980 to 664.

For the one-year school committee term, Edward P. Dunn, with 1,502, was successful over William Krause, Jr., 1,114.

Leo P. Murphy was re-elected water commissioner, defeating Dominic L. Bonomi, 1,931-791.



Estimated Population December 31, 1954 — 7,000

Massachusetts State Census is in process of being taken

Up to date figures will be printed in the 1955 Town Report

Ninth Congressional District

Second Councillor District

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Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

Second Plymouth Representative District

Income Tax Division, Norfolk-Plymouth District

*Annual Town Meeting*

**First Monday in March**

*Election of Officers*

**Second Monday in March**

**Town Clerk**

WILLIAM M. WADE ..... Tenure

**Town Treasurer**

ROSE A. SMITH ..... 1957

**Selectmen**

ROBERT H. TILDEN ..... 1957

WILLIAM F. SLATTERY, Chairman ..... 1955

RICHARD DAMON ..... 1956

**Board of Public Welfare**

FRANKLIN T. SHARP ..... 1957

MERCY E. LAVANGE ..... 1955

WILMOT M. BROWN, Chairman ..... 1956

**Assessors**

HENRY T. FITTS, Chairman ..... 1957

STANLEY F. MURPHY ..... 1955

PAUL A. REYNOLDS ..... 1956

**Town Collector**

JOSEPH R. DILLON ..... 1957

**School Committee**

FRED T. WATERMAN ..... 1957

DORIS A. WARD ..... 1955

NELLIE M. SIDES ..... 1956

GEORGE C. YOUNG ..... 1957

EDWIN P. GUNN ..... 1955

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Health

WALTER L. ENOS, Secretary .....	1957
GEORGE H. OTIS .....	1955
CLIFFORD L. WARD, JR., Chairman .....	1956

### Highway Surveyor

MATTHEW L. BROWN .....	1956
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### Park Commissioners

EDWARD A. COLE, Chairman .....	1955
ROY C. MERRITT .....	1956
ROBERT E. HUNTLEY .....	1957

### Water Commissioners

JOHN R. BROWN, Chairman .....	1957
HENRY E. BEARCE .....	1956
LEO P. MURPHY .....	1955

### Superintendent of Water Department

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN

### Constables

LAWSON C. VICKERY .....	1955
WILLIAM B. PEPPER .....	1955
FRANCIS J. LYNCH .....	1955

### Planning Board

MARK W. MURRILL .....	1958
KENNETH MANSFIELD .....	1955
THOMAS F. WHITE .....	1956
EDWARD S. RAND .....	1957
ROBERT F. HAYES, Chairman .....	1959

### Tree Warden

JOHN W. FORD .....	1955
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**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Advisory Board**

LESTER J. GATES .....	1956
J. RUSSELL HARPER, Secretary .....	1957
HARVEY A. TAYLOR .....	1955
PHILLIPS N. WEEKS, Chairman .....	1955
JOHN A. FRANKS .....	1955
CLARENCE G. GODDARD .....	1956
THOMAS E. SEARS, Jr. ....	1956
ALLAN R. WHEELER .....	1957
RICHARD S. BROWN .....	1957

**Town Accountant and Executive Secretary  
to the Board of Selectmen**

PAUL F. SPENCER

**Field Drivers**

ERNEST M. DAMON  
LAWSON C. VICKERY

**Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark**

RUSSELL L. FISH

**Pound Keeper**

AUGUSTUS L. ABBOTT

**Town Director, Plymouth County Extension Service**

RUTH M. MEYERS

**Fence Viewers**

EBEN E. BEARCE  
JOSEPH N. MURPHY

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### **Registrars of Voters**

WILLIAM M. WADE  
WALTER FLAHERTY  
ROBERT P. O'HERN  
BERTHA L. TURNER

### **Assistant Registrars**

PAULINE M. FITTS

### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Chairman  
ALBERT W. HOLCOMB  
ROBERT C. HAUFLE

### **Alternate Members of Zoning Board of Appeals**

FLOYD L. ROBBINS  
ROBERT M. ALEXANDER

### **Director of Civil Defense**

WILLIAM J. LUMBERT

### **Assistant Director of Civil Defense**

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN

### **Chief of Police**

WILLIAM F. KANE

### **Sergeants**

JAMES E. O'CONNOR  
BERTRAM C. STETSON  
W. FRANCIS MURPHY  
WALTER W. JONES  
ERNEST M. DAMON  
GILBERT J. PATTERSON, JR.

### **Patrolmen**

FREDERICK W. STANLEY  
CARL C. CHESSIA  
JOHN A. SALVADOR

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ANTHONY J. FERREIRA  
F. MALBON CHASE  
JAMES W. STANLEY  
THOMAS A. PATTERSON  
PAUL R. HARRIGAN  
DONALD A. STONE  
ROBERT W. FINNIE  
CHARLES P. PATTERSON  
WALTER T. DRISCOLL, JR.  
JAMES J. KILCOYNE  
GEORGE W. WHITTAKER

### **Regular Intermittant Officers**

CHARLES B. JENSEN  
CHARLES S. CONNOLLY  
RAYMOND A. STAUFF  
CHARLES ZIMMERMAN  
DANIEL F. DUFFEY

### **Six Month Provisional Appointment**

ALFRED COYLE  
THOMAS F. WHITE  
JAMES F. TWIGG  
GEORGE M. FALLON  
FRANCIS GILLIS

### **Personnel of Fire Department**

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN, Chief  
HOWARD H. COLE, Deputy Chief  
RICHARD A. COLE, Captain  
WILLARD L. LITCHFIELD, Captain  
PHILIP A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieutenant  
JOHN T. BARRY  
THOMAS G. BELL  
SAMUEL C. CALLIS  
FRANK H. COLE  
CHARLES W. CURRAN  
JAMES B. DACEY  
DANIEL F. DUFFEY  
EDWARD V. DUFFEY  
ROBERT S. DWIGHT  
WALTER S. FOSTER



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RICHARD J. FROBERGER  
MALCOLM F. HALL  
PAUL N. KENT, JR.  
WILLIAM D. McKAY  
WILLIAM P. MERRITT  
ALBERT E. NEWCOMB  
DONALD E. QUINN  
EDMOND V. RAYMOND  
FRANK H. SAMPSON  
ROBERT E. SNOW  
THOMAS E. SNOW  
FRANCIS W. STANLEY  
ROBERT E. STERNFELT  
ROBERT M. SYLVESTER  
LLOYD A. TURNER, JR.  
ROBERT L. TURNER  
LAWRENCE J. WADE  
WILLIAM L. WARD

**Town Counsel**

ALFRED C. BLAKE

**Forest Warden**

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

JOHN W. FORD

**Building Inspector**

LESTER D. HOBSON

**Wire Inspector**

JOHN H. REMICK

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

ALLEN W. BATES

**Inspector of Animals**

CHARLES P. CHASE

**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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**Keeper of Lockup**

**WILLIAM F. KANE**

**Town Engineer**

**JOHN E. BAMBER**

**Harbor Master, Custodian of Pier and Special  
Police Officer of Town Pier**

**LEO L. LEVENDOSKI**

**Assistant Harbor Masters**

**CARL C. CHESSIA, JR.  
WALTER S. O'NEIL**

**Clam Warden**

**WALTER S. O'NEIL**

**Custodian of Veterans' Graves**

**ELMER F. RAMSDELL**

**Burial Agent**

**WILLIAM F. SLATTERY**

**Mosquito Control**

**CHARLES W. HARRIS, Supervisor**

**Commissioner, South Shore Mosquito Control Project**

**J. PAUL FINNEGAN**

**Inspector of Plumbing**

**PHILIP S. BAILEY  
EDWARD B. MCCARTHY, Assistant Inspector**

**Director of Veterans' Services and  
Agent for Veterans' Benefits**

**JEROME F. CROWLEY**

**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

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**Inspector of Milk**

GEORGE H. OTIS

**Inspector of Meat**

WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE

**Dog Officer**

CHARLES B. JENSEN

**Town Forest Committee**

JOHN W. FORD, Chairman

MARY E. CRESSY, Secretary

EBBA H. DAMON

**Superintendent of Schools**

EDWARD K. CHACE

**Assistant Assessors**

KATHERINE R. FLAHERTY

LESTER D. HOBSON

HARRY LEWIS

**Building By-Laws Appeal Board**

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL

PHILIP S. BAILEY

GEORGE E. JACOBSEN

**Salary Committee**

WILLIAM I. NEWTON

A. RALPH GORDON

ANGELO FONIRI

ROBERT E. TURNER

EDWARD G. CULLINANE



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

The report of the Board of Selectmen to the citizens of the Town should naturally revolve around four topics, namely: Tax Rate; Coming Year's Expenditures; the Accomplishments of the Past Year and Plans for the Future. These are subjects that are, and should be, foremost in the thoughts of all taxpayers.

At the time of writing this report, it is difficult to forecast the exact tax rate, but by using available figures and information, it appears that we shall experience an increase caused chiefly by the increase in the personnel of the Police and Fire Departments, which was voted during the year 1954, and by the increase in the salaries and teaching staff of the School Department.

The proposed expenditures for 1955 have been kept at a minimum. The elimination of a request of about \$55,000.00 for a new Town Pier will have considerable influence in keeping the tax rate from rising sharply. Several other requests have been deleted from the Warrant by the Board at this time, solely in the interest of keeping the tax burden as low as possible.

The year 1954 saw many projects under way or brought to a successful conclusion, through the efforts of your Board of Selectmen. Chief among these is the improvement of the Harbor Parking Area, with the additional facilities for about two hundred cars by next summer. This was made possible by the close co-operation of the Department of Public Works by virtue of their participation in the expense on a basis of matching local funds. Other benefits include elimination of the mileage charge to many telephone users outside the so-called base rate area; the continued State dredging in our harbor; start of work on Branch Street Playground in line with our policy of providing sufficient playground facilities; the reduction in fire insurance rates through the medium of obtaining a reclassification of our rate from Class C to Class B, made possible by the addition of personnel and a new 750 gallon Seagrave pumping engine to the Fire Department. Also, this put us in the enviable position of having one of the best equipped fire departments in the Commonwealth.

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Also numbered among the accomplishments of the past year is the approval of the dredging of a channel and the construction of a sluice-way at Musquaschiat Pond in the amount of \$50,000.00, which is intended to alleviate the mosquito nuisance. Another project of inestimable value is the Act of the Town in becoming a member of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a decided success in its first year of operation in Scituate.

Future plans must of necessity include the construction of one elementary school to provide for the ever increasing school population, and of a new Town Pier, probably in the vicinity of the inner basin now under construction.

Additional sources of water supply for which you will be asked to appropriate money at the Annual Meeting are included in the long range planning program for Scituate. Finally, in the not too distant future, provisions must be made for the construction of new housing facilities for the Police Department and other Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SLATTERY, Chairman  
ROBERT H. TILDEN  
RICHARD DAMON

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 1, 1954

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate on Monday, the first day of March, 1954; at 7 o'clock P.M., order was called by Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

Invocation by Rev. Allan D. Creelman, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

The check list was used. Checkers were Charlotte L. Chessia, Barbara Tobin, John J. Lonergan and Ruth M. Meyers.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were: Joseph V. Feeley, J. George Vollmer, Walter L. Enos, Joseph R. Dillon, Joseph C. Driscoll, Edward R. Gillis, Harold M. Fishwick, William A. Hendrickson and John E. Bamber.

Nathaniel Tilden was appointed as Assistant Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### ARTICLE 1

To choose all the necessary Town Officers other than those elected by ballot, viz: Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper.

VOTED: Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark: Russell L. Fish.

Field Drivers: Ernest M. Damon and Lawson C. Vickery.

Pound Keeper: Augustus L. Abbott.

#### ARTICLE 2

To hear the report of the Selectmen or other Town Officers and Standing Committees, and act thereon.



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VOTED: To accept reports of Town Officers and Standing Committees as printed in the Town Report.

### ARTICLE 3

Will the Town vote to establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers, or act thereon.

VOTED: That the Town establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officials, and to make said salaries retroactive to January 1, 1954. All salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers voted under Article 3 be less any retirement allowance received by such officers.

Selectmen: Chairman \$1,815.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$847.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Board of Public Welfare: Chairman \$550.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$440.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them and either of them.

Assessors: Chairman \$2,100.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$1,500.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Highway Surveyor: \$5,200.00 and legitimate expenses.

Town Collector: \$4,500.00 and legitimate expenses. All demand fees to accrue to the Town.

Town Treasurer: \$4,000.00 and legitimate expenses.

Tree Warden: \$484.00.

Town Clerk: \$1,892.00 and legitimate expenses.

Board of Health: Secretary \$847.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$484.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them, other than the inspection of meat, plumbing and cattle.

Park Commissioners: Each member shall be paid for actual labor performed by them at the same rate as skilled labor in the Highway Department; namely \$1.50 per hour and their employees \$1.35 per hour.

Water Commissioners: Chairman \$423.50 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$363.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Moderator: \$137.50.

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### ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, such sum of money as may be necessary to defray expenses estimated for the year 1954 and make appropriations for the following departments:

#### General Government:

1 Moderator .....	\$ 137.50
2 Advisory Committee .....	600.00
3 Planning Board .....	2,900.00
4 Selectmen .....	6,095.00
5 Treasurer .....	5,700.00
6 Town Collector .....	12,225.00
7 Town Accountant .....	7,274.00
8 Board of Assessors .....	10,620.00
9 Certification of Notes .....	500.00
10 Law .....	3,000.00
11 Engineering Department .....	8,080.00
12 Town Clerk .....	3,620.00
13 Elections and Registrations, Town Meetings .....	3,665.00
14 Town Hall .....	2,800.00
15 Zoning Board of Appeals .....	350.00
16 Public Buildings .....	5,000.00

#### Protection of Property and Persons:

17 Fire Department .....	122,768.00
18 Forest Fires .....	3,000.00
19 Police Department .....	77,425.00
20 Town Ambulance .....	800.00
21 Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	745.00
22 Building Inspector .....	5,320.00
23 Dog Officer .....	137.50
24 Tree Warden .....	3,458.00
25 Moth Extermination .....	8,062.00
26 Elm Tree Beetle .....	1,818.00
27 Roadside Brush Cutting .....	2,643.00
28 Dutch Elm Tree Disease .....	6,058.00

#### Health and Sanitation:

29 Health Department .....	33,675.00
30 Mosquito Control .....	4,000.00
31 Greenhead Fly and Midge Control .....	1,927.75
32 Plymouth County Hospital .....	



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### Highways:

33 Highway Department .....	120,866.40
34 Snow Removal .....	25,000.00
35 Street Lighting and Traffic Beacons .....	19,106.00

### Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits:

36 Public Welfare and Disability Assistance .....	20,500.00
37 Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	58,000.00
38 Old Age Assistance, Administration .....	1,200.00
39 Aid to Dependent Children, Relief .....	10,000.00
40 Aid to Dependent Children, Administration .....	300.00
41 Disability Assistance, Administration .....	200.00
42 Director, Veterans' Services .....	2,500.00
43 Soldiers' Benefits .....	7,000.00

### Schools and Public Libraries:

44 School Department .....	450,000.00
45 Allen Memorial .....	5,400.00
46 Peirce Memorial .....	4,200.00

### Parks and Recreation:

47 Park Department .....	14,429.00
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### Water Department:

48 Water Department .....	84,784.70
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### Maturing Debt and Interest:

49 Maturing Debt .....	115,159.05
50 Interest, except on Water Loans .....	39,647.50
51 Interest on Water Loans .....	10,768.50
52 Reduction of Debt on Water Loans .....	42,000.00

### Unclassified:

53 Memorial Day .....	800.00
54 Armistice Day .....	60.00
55 Unclassified .....	4,600.00
56 Bounties .....	100.00
57 Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89, G.L. as amended).....	1,500.00
58 Control of Shellfish .....	3,200.00
59 Insurance .....	28,887.00
60 Public Landings .....	2,786.00
61 State Tax .....	
62 County Tax .....	

VOTED: To raise and appropriate:

Moderator .....	\$ 137.50
Advisory Committee, expenses .....	600.00



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Planning Board, expenses .....	1,300.00
Selectmen, salaries .....	3,509.00
Clerk, salary .....	2,132.00
Expenses .....	454.00
Town Treasurer, salary .....	4,000.00
Clerk, salary .....	470.00
Expenses .....	1,230.00
Town Collector, salary .....	4,500.00
Clerks' salaries .....	4,624.00
Expenses .....	3,101.00
Town Accountant, salary .....	4,576.00
Clerk, salary .....	2,088.00
Expenses .....	610.00
Board of Assessors, salaries .....	5,100.00
Clerks' salaries .....	3,703.00
Expenses .....	1,817.00
Certification of Notes .....	500.00
Town Counsel, salary .....	3,000.00
Town Engineer, salary .....	5,200.00
Expenses .....	2,880.00
Town Clerk, salary .....	1,892.00
Clerk, salary .....	1,072.00
Expenses .....	656.00
Town Hall Expenses .....	2,800.00
Town Meetings, Elections and Registrations .....	3,665.00
Zoning Board of Appeals, expenses .....	350.00
Public Buildings .....	5,000.00
Fire Department: Chief's salary .....	5,200.00
Salaries of others .....	105,138.00
Equipment, maintenance and repairs .....	9,500.00
Other expenses .....	2,930.00
Forest Fires, expenses .....	3,000.00
Police Department: Chief's salary .....	5,200.00
Salaries of others .....	75,900.00
Equipment, maintenance and repairs .....	7,725.00
Other expenses .....	10,100.00
Town Ambulance, expenses .....	800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary .....	605.00
Expenses .....	140.00
Building Inspector, salary .....	3,800.00
Expenses .....	1,520.00
Dog Officer, salary .....	137.50
Tree Warden, salary .....	484.00
Expenses .....	2,974.00
Moth Extermination, expenses .....	8,062.00

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Elm Tree Beetle, expenses .....	1,818.00
Roadside Brush Cutting, expenses .....	2,643.00
Dutch Elm Tree Disease, expenses .....	6,058.00
Board of Health, salaries .....	1,815.00
Salaries — Dental Clinic .....	2,200.00
Expenses .....	29,660.00
Mosquito Control, expenses .....	4,000.00
Greenhead Fly and Midge Control, expenses .....	1,927.75
Plymouth County Hospital, expenses .....	25,621.43
Highway Surveyor, salary .....	5,200.00
Clerk's salary .....	2,766.00
Bituminous patching .....	10,000.00
Drainage .....	26,000.00
Street Cleaning .....	11,000.00
Surface Treatment and Resurfacing .....	26,000.00
Roads — General .....	16,000.00
Equipment maintenance .....	13,000.00
Other expenses .....	16,100.00
Snow Removal, expenses .....	25,000.00
Street Lighting and Traffic Beacons .....	19,106.00
Board of Public Welfare, salaries .....	1,430.00
Public Welfare and Disability Assistance, Relief .....	20,500.00
Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	58,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Administrative .....	1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief .....	10,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administrative .....	300.00
Disability Assistance and Public Welfare, Administrative .....	200.00
Director of Veterans' Services, salary .....	1,850.00
Expenses .....	650.00
Soldiers' Benefits, expenses .....	7,000.00
School Department, Current Expenses .....	379,230.00
Vocational Education .....	5,875.00
Repairs and Replacements .....	4,100.00
Libraries .....	1,700.00
Transportation .....	48,634.00
Capital Outlay .....	2,261.00
Special .....	8,200.00
Allen Memorial Library, expenses .....	5,400.00
Peirce Memorial Library, expenses .....	4,200.00
Park Department, maintenance expenses .....	1,742.00
Operating expenses .....	12,687.00
Water Department, Commissioners' Salaries .....	1,149.50
Superintendent's Salary .....	5,200.00
Salaries of Others .....	26,402.20
Power and Light .....	8,000.00



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Water Purchase .....	5,681.10
Service Supplies .....	10,000.00
Main Supplies .....	7,401.29
Property Maintenance .....	3,800.00
Exploration .....	6,000.00
Other Expenses .....	11,150.61
Maturing Debt .....	115,159.05
Interest, except on Water Loans .....	39,647.50
Interest on Water Loans .....	10,768.50
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans .....	42,000.00
Memorial Day, expenses .....	800.00
Armistice Day, expenses .....	60.00
Unclassified .....	4,600.00
Bounties .....	100.00
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89, G.L. as amended) .....	1,500.00
Control of Shellfish .....	3,200.00
Insurance .....	28,437.60
Harbor Master, Salary .....	1,600.00
Expenses .....	1,186.00
State Tax, Assessments .....	3,107.97
County Tax, Assessments .....	52,631.58

### ARTICLE 5

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

No reports submitted.

### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to contract at their discretion for support of the Town's Poor, or act thereon.

VOTED: To so authorize.

### ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, G. L.

VOTED: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation



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of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, G. L. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 8

Will the Town vote to have all the income from the Water Department paid to the Town Treasurer, and estimated receipts used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the current year.

VOTED: Yes.

### ARTICLE 9

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Reserve Fund or transfer the whole or any part thereof from any available funds, or act thereon.

VOTED: To transfer \$15,000.00 from Overlay Surplus Fund.

### ARTICLE 10

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$600.00.

### ARTICLE 11

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for channel markings and regulations of the usage of the North River from Humarock Beach to the sea, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$75.00.

### ARTICLE 12

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for payment of dues for a yearly membership in the Maritime Division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$70.00.

### ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shell-

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fish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Scituate and such other authority as is provided in Sec. 52 of Chapter 130 of the G. L., or take action in relation thereto.

VOTED: To so authorize.

### ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the proceeds of the Dog Fund received from the County to Libraries and that the amount be equally divided between the Peirce Memorial at North Scituate and the Allen Memorial at Scituate, or act thereon.

VOTED: To so transfer.

### ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the G. L., or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$100.00. Ruth M. Meyers, Town Director.

### ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,343.00 to cover the expenses and disbursements of the Retirement Systems and Pensions for 1954, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$13,343.00.

### ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$105,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used by the Assessors in reducing the taxes for the current year.

VOTED: To transfer \$105,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used by the Assessors in reducing the taxes for the current year. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of providing quarters for the Satuit Post 3169, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Chapter 40 (Ter. Ed.) Sec. 9, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$350.00.

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### ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the care of soldiers' neglected graves in accordance with the provisions of the G. L. Chapter 115, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$700.00.

### ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a series of band concerts to be given during the summer season, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

### ARTICLE 21

Will the Town appropriate a sum of money up to \$200.00 for the purpose of stocking ponds and other inland water located within the Town's limits with fish, and of liberating game, as defined in Sec. 1, Ch. 129A, within said limits and to meet the necessary expenses incidental thereto, including the feeding of game so liberated, as provided in Ch. 142 of the Acts of 1938, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: To raise and appropriac \$200.00. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to provide two Life Guards and certain necessary equipment for Sand Hills Beach, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$1,200.00.

### ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to provide a Life Guard at Humarock Beach, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$600.00.

### ARTICLE 24

Will the Town raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing and remodeling, and equipping the interior of the Peirce Memorial Library at North Scituate so as to provide a separate childrens room.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00.



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### ARTICLE 25

Will the Town raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$7500.00 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Beaver Dam Road from Lawson Road southeasterly to Clifton Avenue, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$7,500.00.

### ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of continuing the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of River Street, from Oliver Street, southerly toward Alden Street, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$4,000.00.

### ARTICLE 27

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) to be used in the purchase of a new automobile, and authorize the Chief of the Fire Department, with the co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, to sell the present automobile or use the same for trade-in value on the purchase of a new car.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$1,400.00.

### ARTICLE 28

Will the Town raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money to be used in the purchase of a new pumping engine for the Fire Department, and authorize the Chief, in co-operation with the Board of Selectmen, to sell the present G.M.C. pumping engine (Engine 3) or use the same for trade-in value in the purchase of a new engine.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$18,000.00.

### ARTICLE 29

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase for school and playground purposes a certain parcel of land bounded northwesterly by land occupied by the Jenkins School, northeasterly by lands of the Methodist Church, Rouleau and Vickery 300 feet, southeasterly by other land of the Grantor and southwesterly by part of Lot 8,

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Lots 9, 10 and part of 11 as shown on Kent Hill Plan, 300 feet, and containing 61,692 square feet, or take action thereon.

VOTED: To raise an appropriate \$3,500.00.

### ARTICLE 30

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$564.00, which sum is to be used in taking the State Census beginning January 1, 1955.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$564.00.

### ARTICLE 31

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,686.00 to purchase from Joseph O. and Amelia T. Severance a parcel of land on the northerly side of Bailey's Causeway containing approximately 18,200 square feet, said parcel adjoins and is to be used to enlarge the present Minot Parking Space.

VOTED: Yes 222. No 361.

### ARTICLE 32

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of improving the Minot Parking Space, or act thereon.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the Town Forests, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$900.00.

### ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$570.15 to replace the chain saw being used by the Tree Department and authorize the Tree Warden, with the co-operation of the Selectmen, to sell the chain saw, or use the same for trade-in value on the purchase of a new chain saw, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$570.15.



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### ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$50,000.00 for Shore protection to be used in conjunction with any sums already appropriated, or to be appropriated, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, or either of them, the sum of \$15,000.00 of said appropriation by the Town to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year and the balance of \$35,000.00 to be borrowed by the Town and repaid in five equal annual payments, beginning in the year 1955 and ending in the year 1959, or act thereon.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$50,000.00 for shore protection to be used in conjunction with any sums already appropriated, or to be appropriated, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, or either of them, the sum of \$15,000.00 of said appropriation by the Town to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year and the balance of \$35,000.00 to be borrowed by the Town and repaid in five equal annual payments beginning in the year 1955 and ending in the year 1959. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Sec. 29 of Chapter 91 of the G. L., as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Sec. 11 of Chapter 91 of the G. L. and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED: To assume liability.

### ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums of money as may be allotted by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and County of Plymouth, or either of them, under Chapter 90 construction, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00. Unanimous vote.



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### ARTICLE 38

Will the Town, acting under the authorization provided by Chapter 252 of the G. L., vote to join the South Shore Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy, and the Towns of Braintree, Weymouth, Cohasset and Hull and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

VOTED: That the Town, acting under the provisions of Chapter 252 of the G. L., join the South Shore Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy and the Towns of Braintree, Weymouth, Cohasset and Hull, and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 to replace two of the automobiles being used by the Police Department and authorize the Chief of Police with the co-operation of the Selectmen to sell the two automobiles, or use the same for trade-in value on the purchase of two new police cars, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$2,600.00. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.00 for the purchase of equipment for the Beaver Dam Playground.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$775.00. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 41

Will the Town vote to continue the Committee to investigate the need of a Sewerage System and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for a more particular study which will include preliminary plans and profiles of a main sewer and certain lateral sewers in sufficient detail for the purpose of a good estimate of the cost of construction, or act thereon.

VOTED: To continue the Committee and raise and appropriate \$6,000.00. Unanimous vote.

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### ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,300.00 to purchase two new Dump Trucks and authorize the Highway Department to use as trade-in value one 1946 Ford Truck and one 1946 Dodge Truck, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$7,300.00. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase an automobile for the use of the Highway Surveyor and authorize the Highway Department to use as trade-in value one 1950 Ford Pick-up Truck, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00.

### ARTICLE 44

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a water main, not less than 8-in. in diameter, on Egypt Beach Road, from Tilden Road northerly to Hatherly Road, a distance of 1290 ft., and a water main not less than 6-in. in diameter from Egypt Beach Road easterly to Borden Road, a distance of 120 ft., thus connecting the loop in the system, together with the necessary fittings and appurtenances, or take action thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$5,200.00. Yes 270. No 238.

### ARTICLE 45

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains, not less than 6-in. in diameter as follows: On Norwell Ave. from Jay Road easterly to Longley Rd. and northerly along Longley Rd. to Hatherly Rd., a distance of approximately 1100 ft., with the necessary fittings and appurtenances, or act thereon.

VOTED: No (Voice vote).

### ARTICLE 46

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a water main, not less than 6-in. in diameter, on Marshall Ave., westerly from Alden Ave., a distance of 237 ft. to Priscilla Ave., thence northerly on Priscilla Ave., a distance of 306



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ft., to Egypt Ave., together with the necessary fittings and appurtenances, or take action thereon.

VOTED: No (Voice vote).

### ARTICLE 47

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a water main, not less than 6-in. in diameter, on Seventh Ave., from Oceanside Drive westerly, a distance of 600 ft., including the necessary fittings and appurtenances, or take action thereon.

VOTED: No (Voice vote).

### ARTICLE 48

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains, not less than 6-in. in diameter, as follows: On Seaview Ave., from Hatherly Road easterly to Barker Rd.; and on Curtis Ave. from Scituate Ave. northerly to Turner Rd.; a total of approximately 2250 ft., with the necessary fittings and appurtenances, or act thereon.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700.00 for the installation of water mains, of no less than 6-in. in diameter, as follows: On Seaview Avenue, from Hatherly Road easterly to Barker Road; and on Curtis Avenue, from Scituate Avenue northerly to Turner Road, to supply adequate water service and fire protection in that area, approximately 1,641 ft.

### ARTICLE 49

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of a water main, not less than 6-in. in diameter, on Moorland Road, from Collier Ave. westerly, and then northerly to Lincoln Ave., a distance of approximately 1475 ft., including the necessary fittings, to complete the circuit on Moorland Rd., or take action thereon.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600.00 for the extension of a water main, not less than 6-in. in diameter, from Collier Avenue, westerly and then northerly to Lincoln Avenue, to complete the circuit on Moorland Road, approximately 1,475 ft.

### ARTICLE 50

Will the Town raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money to install a water main on Border



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Street from Gannett Road to a point within 500 feet of the Cohasset Town line?

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the installation of a water main, not less than 8-in. in diameter, on Border Street, starting at the end of the existing main on Border Street, and continuing along Border Street to a point 500 feet from the Cohasset line, with the necessary fittings and appurtenances; \$22,000.00 to be transferred from the surplus remaining unexpended on the water system on 3A to North Scituate which was raised under Article 39 at the Annual Town Meeting in 1952, and the remaining \$3,000.00 to be raised by the tax levy in the current year.

### ARTICLE 51

Will the Town amend the amount raised under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1953 from \$15,227.00 to \$15,000.00, or take action thereon.

VOTED: To so amend. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 52

Will the Town vote to accept the provision of Section 2 of Chapter 610 of the Acts of 1951, which amends Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the G. L., and which provides for the payment of compensation for all of the employees of the Town, excepting members of the police or fire department, by insurance with an insurer.

VOTED: To accept provisions. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 53

Will the Town vote to purchase from the Scituate Grand Army Association for the sum of one dollar the land with the buildings thereon which is owned by the Scituate Grand Army Association on Country Way, Scituate, said property to be used for municipal purposes and as a meeting place for veterans and other civic organizations, said purchase to be on the condition that said Building shall forever be known as the "Grand Army Hall," and that the Scituate Grand Army Association shall have the right so long as it exists to use said Hall for its meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

VOTED: To authorize purchase, and raise and appropriate \$1.00, accepting conditions as outlined in the article. Unanimous vote.

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### ARTICLE 54

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$805.57 for the payment of bills of the previous years, said payments to be as follows:

1952 Bill of William M. Wade (Unclassified)	\$ 41.25
1953 Bill of Town of Scituate (Unclassified)	122.40
1953 Bill of Town of Scituate (Unclassified)	50.00
1953 Bill of Dr. Ruth Bailey (Welfare Department)	60.00
1953 Bill of Franklin Publishing Co. (Zoning Board of Appeals)	12.75
1953 Bill of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. (Highway Department)	11.15
1953 Bill of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. (School Department)	110.56
1953 Bill of Brockton Edison Co. (School Department)	1.42
1953 Bill of Boston School Committee (School Department)	6.00
1953 Bill of William M. Wade (Board of Health)	329.00
1953 Bill of Paul Young Motors (Public Landings)	5.00
1952 Bill of Sanderson Brothers (School Department)	30.23
1953 Bill of So. Weymouth Laundry & Cleaning Co. (Fire Department)	25.81
	<hr/> \$805.57

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$805.57. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 55

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase, or take by eminent domain, a parcel of land on the westerly side of Glades Road, nearly opposite the Minot Light Hotel, containing 2,753 square feet (by calculation), said parcel to be used as a highway turn-around, or take any action thereon.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase, or to acquire by eminent domain, a parcel of land on the westerly side of Glades Road, nearly opposite the



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Minot Light Hotel, containing 2,753 feet (by calculation), said parcel to be used as a highway turn-around and for highway purposes. Yes 293. No 44.

### ARTICLE 56

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,736.00 to cover the cost of purchase and installation of three solution type fluoride feeders and fluoride compounds, to be used by the Water Department to introduce the fluoride ion into the main water supplies of the Town of Scituate, in accordance with the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,736.00 for the purpose of Fluoridation, as stated in Article 56. Yes 258, No. 101.

### ARTICLE 57

Will the Town authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following unused balances of special appropriations to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Purchase of Police Car—1953	\$ 2.00
Purchase of Ambulance—1953	901.64
Purchase of Mower—Tree Department	86.03
Sidewalk—First Parish Road	11.55
Construction of Bridge—Humarock	1,968.58
Construction—Edgar Road	46.00
Construction—Fay Road	27.25
Construction—Lynda Lane	.58
Committee Selectmen—Manager Form of Govt.	342.30
Water Main—Fairview Ave.	1,190.62
Purchase of Two Trucks—Water Department	517.00
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	\$5,093.55

VOTED: To so authorize the Town Accountant to transfer unused balances to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

### ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 16C of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, which provides that the members of the Police Department shall be excused from duty for two days out of every seven without loss of pay.

VOTED: To accept Section 16C of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, which provides that the members of the Police Department



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shall be excused from duty for two days out of every seven without loss of pay. Yes 839, No 44.

### ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the jurisdiction of the area known as the Beaver Dam Playground from the Water Department to the Park Department.

VOTED: To transfer jurisdiction to the Park Department. Unanimous vote.

### ARTICLE 60

Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Recreation Commission under the following conditions:

1. The Commission will be composed of five citizens of the Town with full authority, subject to the Selectmen, to determine and administer public play and recreation activities and policies beyond those regularly scheduled as part of the public school program. Nothing in this Article is to be construed to abridge the authority of any Town agency over its control or use of land or buildings under its jurisdiction. The Commission shall be responsible for the preparation of a budget, for properly requesting funds for the budget, for accounting for its use of funds and for the preparation of an annual report reviewing past progress and stating objectives for the following year. The Commission will have two members who will serve for three years, two who will serve for two years and one member who will serve one year. At the expiration of their respective terms new appointments will be for a period of three years. At all times, at least two members of the Commission shall be women. No member shall receive compensation for service. The Commission will hold formal meetings at least once a month at regularly appointed times.

2. The Commission shall have a coordinating Committee composed of a designee of the Commission, a designee of the School Committee and a designee of the Park Commission to act as liaison agents for properly scheduling available School and Park facilities and services for the requirements of the public recreation program. The members of the Coordinating Committee shall receive no compensation as members of the Committee.

3. The Commission shall have an unpaid Public Advisory Committee, composed of designees of any legally organized group of Scituate citizens interested in public recreation—such as the Boy

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Scout Council, the Girl Scout Council, Scituate Youth Center, Parent-Teacher Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Kiwanis, etc. The Public Advisory Committee, the voice of the community, will meet with the Recreation Commission at least twice a year to submit policy recommendations for consideration by the Recreation Commission.

VOTED: No.

### ARTICLE 61

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent by the Recreation Commission as follows: Professionally trained and qualified Recreation Director, Recreation equipment, supplies, and operation.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 62

Will the Town vote to amend its By-Laws by adding thereto the following:

#### DISCHARGING FIREARMS

No person shall, except in the performance of some legal duty, discharge any firearm upon any public grounds within the Town, nor upon any private property without the written consent of the owner or tenant thereof.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

VOTED: To so amend By-Laws. Yes 164, No 93.

### ARTICLE 63

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$900.00 to cover the salary and expenses of an Inspector of Wires and authorize the Selectmen to make an appointment of such an Inspector, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$900.00.

### ARTICLE 64

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of 5 to study the feasibility of enacting a By-Law to establish a wage and hour classification plan under the provisions of Section 108A



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of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and report back to the Town at a future Town Meeting.

VOTED: That the Moderator appoint a committee of 5 to study the question of enacting a By-Law to establish a wage and hour classification plan under provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108A, said committee to report to a town meeting not later than November 1, 1955 with a suggested plan.

### ARTICLE 65

To see if the Town will vote to repeal the exsiting Building By-Laws regulating the erection, alteration and repair of buildings in the Town of Scituate and adopt the following By-Laws:

#### TOWN OF SCITUATE—BUILDING BY-LAWS

##### ARTICLE 1—*General Provisions*

Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall erect, raise, move, alter or repair any building except in conformity with the provisions of these By-Laws or without having first obtained a building permit from the Building Commissioner. Plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Building Commissioner together with such structural detail as he may require.

These By-Laws shall be deemed to present minimum requirements for residential construction. In the case of apartment buildings, stores, places of assembly and industrial buildings, the Building Commissioner may make such requirements in addition to these regulations as may be deemed necessary to the public safety.

##### ARTICLE II—*Exemptions*

a. All repairs to buildings which do not include the removal or replacement of any wall, door, window, column, post, floor, timber, rafter, chimney, pier or any foundation which would tend to weaken the structure.

b. The application of these By-Laws to Farm Buildings and other non-residential buildings except garages permitted under the Zoning By-Laws in residential areas, shall be left to the discretion of the Building Commissioner.

c. Buildings owned or occupied by the United States or Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

d. Bridges, Quays, Wharfs.



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### ARTICLE III— *General Requirements*

Section 1. It is not the intent of these By-Laws to prohibit new or unconventional methods of construction which are not detrimental to the public safety and in keeping with the general appearance of other buildings in a locality. All dwellings shall have at least two (2) outside doors or entrances, for each family.

Section 2. Foundations. No dwelling house shall hereafter be built within the town without continuous foundation walls on all sides. All footings or foundations shall extend to solid soil and no foundation shall be constructed until inspected and approved by the Building Commissioner.

Section 3. Every excavation shall be properly guarded and protected by the person responsible therefor, in such manner as may be approved by the Inspector of Buildings; and so as to prevent it from becoming dangerous to life and limb and to the neighboring property. It shall be sheet piled whenever the Inspector of Building shall so direct.

Section 4. With the exception of footings, no concrete foundations shall be constructed without the use of forms for both sides of the walls except where concrete blocks are used.

Section 5. All foundation-walls, piers, posts, or lally columns shall rest upon footings not less than eight inches (8") thick. For foundation-wall, footings must be at least eight inches (8") wider than said foundation-wall and in case of piers, posts or lally columns, all footings must be not less than twenty inches (20") square, except that foundations for residential garages, breezeways or porches may be of eight inch (8") poured concrete without footings. The Commissioner must be notified when footings are complete, which must be approved by him before the work is continued.

Section 6. If the Commissioner is in doubt as to the safe sustaining power of the soil upon which a building is to be erected he may order borings made or he may order tests of the sustaining power of the soil upon which a building is to be erected, either or both at the expense of the owner of the proposed building. Tests and borings shall be made under the supervision of the Commissioner. Reports of all borings shall be filed with the Department. The Commissioner may establish allowable maximum loads for various types of soil and shall establish such as a result of all tests or borings.

Section 7. Wherever the safe sustaining power of the soil upon which a building is to be erected does not conform to the requirement of the law, the Commissioner shall require the proper founda-

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tions of a type satisfactory to him and sufficient to support the proposed building.

Section 8. Foundation and underpinning walls for one and two story dwellings shall be at least eight inches (8") thick, if of concrete, concrete blocks or brick when not over seven feet (7') below finished grade. When stone masonry is used the thickness shall be twenty inches (20") up to finished grade and not less than twelve inches (12") from finished grade to the sill.

Section 9. Where cement blocks are used, all joints must be filled and jointed outside as well as inside. Mortar for all masonry shall be no poorer than one part Portland Cement, one part lime putty and three parts sand, for footings and poured concrete, no poorer than one part Portland Cement, three (3) parts sand, and five (5) parts coarse aggregate not exceeding one and one-half inches (1½"). All material shall meet the Commissioner's approval, be thoroughly mixed and properly placed and tamped.

Section 10. Posts, piers or lally columns supporting buildings shall not be more than eight feet (8') apart on centers, seven feet (7') where a 6"x6" girder is used; six feet (6') apart where a 4"x6" girder is used. (See GIRDERS, under Section 4 of Article 4). Lally columns, or red cedar posts not less than six inches (6") in diameter at the small end may be used for interior supports.

Section 11. All loam under dwellings must be removed and at least twenty inches (20") of space must be left between the remaining earth and the under side of the first-floor timbers. Under all buildings with continuous foundations, there must be at least two (2) screened openings for ventilation not less than two hundred and forty (240) square inches per opening.

Section 12. Chimneys: No tile or metal chimneys shall be allowed. All masonry chimneys shall rest on a concrete footing not less than eight inches (8") thick and at least eight inches (8") wider both ways of the chimney and except those with solid brick walls eight inches (8") or more thick, shall be lined throughout with vitreous flue lining, and shall be topped at least two feet six inches (2'6") above the highest point of contact with the roof and shall project at least one (1') above any ridge within ten feet (10'). No chimney shall be supported on wood. No wood closer than one inch (1") to any chimney. Space between chimneys and floor joists to be fire-stopped. Every smoke pipe hole into a chimney shall be provided with a metal thimble. Masonry walls at the back and sides of every fireplace shall be at least eight inches (8") thick if of brick and twelve inches (12") thick if of stone. All fireplaces shall have dampers. Hearths shall extend at least sixteen inches



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(16") in front of fireplace openings, and at least eight inches (8") wider than the fireplace opening. Wood centers under fireplace and hearth arches shall be removed before finishing thereunder. No wood work shall be within five inches (5") of any smoke pipe. No wooden studding, furring, lathing, or plugging shall be placed against any chimney or in joints thereof. Wooden construction shall either be set away from the chimney or the plastering shall be directly on the masonry or on metal lathing or on incombustible furring material. Wood furring strips placed around chimneys to support base or other trim shall be insulated from the masonry by asbestos paper at least one sixteenth (1-16") thick.

Section 13. Electric wiring. All electric installations shall be in accordance with the National Electric Code and amendments thereto, and no installation of electrical equipment shall be made except in conformity thereto:

(a) Permits. No person shall install wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for heat, light, or power within, or connected to any building, without first obtaining a permit, in writing, from the Inspector of Wires.

(b) Inspection and Certificates. Upon the completion of the work which has been authorized by the issuance of any permit, it shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation installing the same to notify the Inspector of Wires, who shall inspect the installation as soon as practicable; and, if found to be fully in compliance with the Massachusetts Electrical Code and Requirements of the Town of Scituate, he shall issue to such person, firm or corporation, a final certificate of approval with duplicate for delivery to owner, authorizing connection to the source of supply, the turning on of the electricity and the use of the installation, and shall send written notice of such authorization to the public service corporation, furnishing the electric service.

(c) Penalties. Whoever violates this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars (\$20).

Section 14. All work on construction of any kind not otherwise specifically covered shall be performed with the best practice of the particular trades involved or in accordance with the accepted standards of the American Institute of Architects.

### ARTICLE IV—*Materials*

Section 1. All lumber sizes given herein are nominal dimension.

Section 2. All material shall be of such quality for the purpose for which they are to be used as to insure in the judgment of



the Inspector of Buildings, ample safety and security to life and limb and the neighboring property. The Inspector of Buildings shall have the power to reject all materials which in his opinion are unsuitable and may require tests to be made by the architect, builder or owner to determine the strength of the structural materials before or after they are incorporated in a building and may require certified copies of results of tests made elsewhere from the architect, building or owner or other interested persons. Owners shall furnish expert advice and tests at their own expense.

Section 3. Second hand structural materials shall not be used without the approval of the Inspector of Buildings. All timbers shall be of good sound material of sufficient strength for purpose intended, and free from imperfections whereby the strength may be impaired.

Section 4. (a) Residences.

SILLS: shall not be less than 4"x6" and must be on edge unless resting upon a continuous foundation. Box sills may be used when approved by the Building Commissioner, and the bottom members must be not less than 2"x8".

GIRDERS: shall be not less than 6"x8" where they carry floor timbers twelve feet (12') or longer; 6"x6" where floor timbers are eight feet (8') up to twelve feet (12') and 4"x6" on edge where floor timbers are less than eight feet (8') and shall be joined only over a support. Eastern pine shall not be used for girders.

FLOOR JOISTS: shall not be less than 2"x6" up to an 8' span, 2"x8" up to a 12' span, 2"x10" up to a 14' span, 2"x12" up to an eighteen foot (18') span, or of material of equal strength. Joists shall be set not more than 16" on centers. Spans of more than eight feet (8') shall be bridged once, of more than twelve feet (12') twice. Ends of joists shall not be notched more than one-fourth of their depth, except with the approval of the Commissioner. (The rule for bridging and notching includes Platforms and Piazzas.) Joists under partitions running parallel to them shall be doubled. In frame construction every opening exceeding three feet (3') in width, in a bearing partition shall be trussed. Stair stringers must be at least two inches (2") thick, shall be placed not over eighteen (18") on centers. All floors shall be double boarded. All walls and partitions going through floors shall be fire-stopped with masonry or with wood not less than two inches (2") thick nominal dimension. Studding of outside walls and bearing partitions shall be not less than 2"x4" set 16" on centers. Balloon frame shall not be used on walls more than 14' high, measured from the sill. Balloon frame shall have ledger boards not less than 1"x6" set into the

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studs, and shall be thoroughly fire-stopped at each floor level. Studding of nonbearing partitions shall rest on a shoe not less than 2" thick. Corner posts shall be not less than 4"x6" and may be built up. All corners shall be braced with diagonal braces, extending out at least two bays of studding. Bearing partitions 8' or over in height shall have at least one row of horizontal bracing in each story of the same size as the studs. All joist headers more than two and one half feet (2½') long shall be doubled and spiked together, or be at least four inches in thickness. All joists supporting headers shall be doubled and spiked or be at least four inches in thickness.

**RAFTERS:** (Except Platforms and Porches). Rafters shall be as follows: Where the pitch is less than 4" to the foot, 2"x4" up to 4' horizontal span, 2"x5" up to 6' horizontal span, 2"x6" up to 8' horizontal span, 2"x8" up to 12' horizontal span, shall not be spaced more than 16" on centers. Where the pitch is more than 4" to the foot, 2"x4" up to 6' horizontal span, 2"x5" up to 9' horizontal span, 2"x6" up to 12' horizontal span, shall be placed not more than 24" on centers. 2"x6" up to 15' horizontal span and 2"x8" up to 18' horizontal span shall be spaced not more than 16" on centers.

(b) Platforms and Piazzas: Floor joists on porches or platforms shall be not less than 2"x6" on spans up to 8'. Girders of 4"x6", laid on edge, shall be used where the span is more than 8'. Floor timbers may be framed flush. Ends of joists shall not be notched more than ¼ of their depth; the same being well spiked to said girders, and a 1"x2" must be well nailed to girder flush with the under side, for floor timber to rest upon.

(c) Garages: Garages allowed in a Zone A area may use 2"x4" sills where they rest upon continuous foundations, otherwise they must be 4"x6" laid on edge. Studding for outside walls shall be at least 2"x4" and not more than 24" on centers. All exterior walls and roofs shall be sheathed with sheathing not less than 11-16" thick. Any non-residential building that is to be later converted into a residence must conform to the requirements of residential construction.

## ARTICLE V

**Setback:** Setback of any building shall be 30' from the street line where no building line is already established. No building, residential or non-residential, shall be erected nearer than 8' to the side or rear of lot lines, except by permission of the Board of Appeals after adjoining property owners and other interested parties have been notified.



ARTICLE VI—*Prohibition*

Section 1. No studding for any part of the outside walls of any building shall be less than 2"x4", except for small storage buildings with walls not over 7' in height. Studding for such wall may be 2"x3" and shall be spaced not over 16" on centers.

Section 2. No building already erected or hereafter to be built shall be extended, altered, raised, moved or built upon in such a manner as to be contrary to the provisions of the Building Code relating to new construction.

Section 3. No wall of any building already constructed shall be increased in height unless the entire building is altered so as to conform to the requirements of the Building Code relative to new buildings.

Section 4. Doors shall not open immediately upon a flight of stairs but on a landing at least equal to the width of the door.

Section 5. No opening shall be made in a wall separating a store either from a habitation or stairway leading to a habitation unless protected by fire-doors, approved by the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 6. In no case shall a chimney be built out of plumb unless the same be attached to a brick wall or approved by the Building Commissioner.

Section 7. In running pipes, no floor joist, header or trimmer shall be cut into more than 2" in depth or more than 3' from its support, without a permit from the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 8. No Coal Bin or closet of any kind shall be constructed under a stairway in any building other than a one family house and then only when approved by the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 9. No wood lintel shall be used to support masonry over a door, window, or other opening.

Section 10. No change shall be made in character of occupancy or use of any building or portion of building, which would change the required floor strength, unless such building is made to comply with the requirements of this Code.

Section 11. No reinforcing steel or structural frame-work of any part of any building or structure shall be covered or concealed in any manner whatsoever without first obtaining the approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 12. No repairs after fires shall be made except in a manner satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings. All structural



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parts damaged by fire shall be removed and replaced with new material. Slightly damaged parts not impaired in strength shall be treated as directed by the Inspector of Buildings.

### ARTICLE VII—*Fire Safety and Prevention*

Section 1. All buildings hereafter erected shall be made reasonably fire safe.

Section 2. Buildings shall not be located within ten feet of any other building nor nearer a lot line, public or private way than five feet unless the walls are of masonry construction except that in buildings of frame construction an exposed wall which is less than ten feet from a wall of another building shall have a fire resisting rating of not less than two hours; provided that the materials of the weather surface may be similar to that of the other exterior walls of the building. Openings in such walls shall be protected with fire resisting materials.

Section 3. All stud walls, partitions, furring and spaces between joists where they rest on walls or bearing partitions and similar vertical spaces shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material in a manner to cut off all concealed draft openings and form an effectual horizontal fire barrier between stories and between stories and roof space full depth of joists, except that in one story or one and one-half story wooden buildings for residential occupancy, fire stopping may be done with wood not less than two inches in thickness and full width of wall or partition and forming an effectual fire barrier between stories and roof spaces. Such fire stopping shall extend the full depth of joists and at least 4" above each floor level. Stair carriages shall be fire stopped at least once in the middle portion of each run.

Section 4. No fire stopping shall be concealed from view until authorized by the Commissioner.

Section 5. Party walls shall be of masonry or other approved incombustible material not less than 12" thick and all openings shall be protected with approved automatic self closing fire doors. All partitions dividing stores and store basements in a block shall be constructed of incombustible materials. Ceilings in stores not constructed of fire-resisting materials shall be plastered on metal lath.

Section 6. Buildings constructed above the ground on posts or piers, including porches, piazzas, etc., shall have solid outside wall construction carried to the ground. Openings may be inserted not exceeding twelve sq. ft. in area in any one elevation, providing that such openings be equipped with sash, shutters or doors that will close the openings and can be closed from outside.

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Section 7. All apparatus for heating and cooking shall be so installed as not to create a fire hazard.

### Gas Fitting:

(a) No person, or persons, shall construct, extend or alter any system of pipes for the conveyance, distribution, or use of gas, or install any pipes for the conveyance, distribution, or use of gas, or install any gas appliance, unless he is lawfully registered with the Building Commissioner.

(b) All concealed, painted, or coated gas piping and fittings shall be tested at the request of and in the presence of the Commissioner, or his agent, in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner.

(c) Defective or second hand pipe or fittings shall not be used unless such materials meet the requirements of new pipe and fittings. No sweated joints shall be used on pipe conveying gas inside of buildings. All materials shall be subject to the Commissioner's approval.

(d) All gas appliances are subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

(e) Every gas appliance shall be connected to an effective flue or outlet pipe to the outer air. In cases where the flue pipe does not enter a chimney, the flue pipe shall enter a vertical stack terminating with a suitable device installed to prevent a down draft. The flue or pipe, where extending through from floor to floor to roof, located inside of partitions or walls, or extending through wall or partitions, shall have at least one and one-half inch clearance from all combustible materials, or otherwise as the Commissioner may require. A pitch or rise of at least one-fourth inch to the foot shall be maintained. No vent pipe shall enter the chimney or flue at a lower level than the outlet of the appliance.

(f) The cross sectional areas of flues, or vents, for gas burning appliances shall not be less than one square inch per 7.500 hourly B.T.U. input and in no case, shall this section be less than three inches in diameter.

Section 8. Metal smoke stacks may be permitted only when enclosed, within the building, in walls of approved masonry construction and so designed that the entire stack is accessible for examination and repair.

Section 9. Smoke pipes shall enter the side of chimneys through a suitable thimble and shall not pass through combustible partitions, provided that smoke pipes from ordinary ranges and stoves



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may do so if guarded by double metal ventilated thimbles or other approved fireproof materials.

Section 10. Combustible material over or at the sides of heaters and smoke pipes shall be covered with wire lath and plaster or other approved fire resisting materials to such an extent as the Commissioner may require.

Section 11. Warm air pipes leading from furnace to stacks or risers shall not be placed nearer than 1" to combustible materials unless such material is properly protected. No warm air pipe shall be concealed in a floor or partition of combustible construction unless it is at least 6' distant in a horizontal direction from the furnace. Wall stacks and other concealed hot air pipes shall be covered with one thickness of asbestos paper, weighing not less than 12 pounds per hundred square feet or other approved material. Register boxes may be double sheet metal with not less than 1" air space or may be single and covered with asbestos  $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick. In one-pipe furnaces the space between casing and register boxes shall be not less than 4". Every warm air furnace shall have at least one register without valve or louvres.

Section 12. Where steam or hot water pipes pass through combustible floors, partitions or other materials, they shall be protected by metal sleeves with not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " air space between pipe and sleeves or there shall be an air space of not less than 1" on all sides of pipe. The sleeve or air space shall be capped at ends with an incombustible material.

Section 13. Stoves shall be set on approved incombustible materials extending not less than 6" beyond stove on all sides. Stoves without at least 6" clear air space beneath same shall not be placed within 12" of walls or partitions of combustible material unless protected by a shield of approved incombustible material of such area as the Commissioner may require.

Section 14. No hot air, hot water or steam heating furnace shall be located nearer than 18" in any direction to combustible materials or construction.

Section 15. Room containing furnaces or other heating apparatus having a grate area of more than ten square feet shall be separated from other parts of the building by fire resisting walls, partitions and ceilings having at least a two hour rating. Doorways from such rooms to other rooms within the building shall be fitted with approved self-closing fire doors.

Section 16. Every roof hereafter placed on a building shall be covered with an approved fire resisting roofing. Where it is desired



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to use wood shingles they shall be verticle grain or edge grain wooden shingles. Five shingles measured at the butts shall be in accordance with American Lumber Standards established in simplified Practice Recommendation R-16-29 of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Such shingles shall be firmly nailed to roof deck with rust resistive nails.

### RESTRICTIONS ON CONSTRUCTION WITHIN ESTABLISHED FIRE LIMITS

The following Fire Limits are hereby established:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Front Street at the centerline of Satuit Brook, thence running in a northwesterly direction by said centerline of Satuit Brook to the division line between Lot 7 and Lot 8 as shown on the Waterman Plan, thence running northeasterly by said division line and the northeasterly extension thereof to the northeasterly line of Brook Street, thence running in a southeasterly direction by said northeasterly line of Brook Street 285 feet, thence running in a general northeasterly direction by a series of lines, said lines being 100 feet distant from and parallel to the northwesterly line of Front Street to the southerly line of Morton Lane, thence running southeasterly by the southerly line of Morton Lane to the westerly line of Front Street, thence running in a northerly direction across Front Street to a point in the easterly line of Front Street marking the northwesterly corner of land of Russell H. Dyer et. ux., thence running in an easterly direction by the Dyer northerly line 150 feet, thence running in a general southeasterly direction to the northeasterly corner of the Welch Company Dock, thence running in a general southerly direction by the outer face of said Dock to land of the Town of Scituate and marked by a Bulkhead, thence running in a general southerly and thence southwesterly direction by the line of the existing Parking Space Bulkhead to a point approximately 80 feet from the southeasterly line of Front Street, thence running southwesterly by the northerly extension of a ditch and by said ditch to Edward Foster Road, thence running northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly by the northerly line of Edward Foster Road to a point in the southeasterly line of Front Street, thence running in a northeasterly direction by said southeasterly line of Front Street to the centerline of Satuit Brook and thence running northwesterly across Front Street and by said centerline of Satuit Brook to the point of beginning.

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### 1. GENERAL RESTRICTIONS:

Except as otherwise provided in sub-section 5 of this section, no building or structure of wood frame construction or of unprotected metal construction shall be erected within the Fire Limits.

### 2. ALTERATIONS:

(a) Within the fire limits no building or structure of wood frame construction or of unprotected metal construction shall be hereafter increased in height.

(b) Within the fire limits no building or structure of wood frame construction or of unprotected metal construction shall be hereafter extended on any side; unless the construction of such extension conforms to the requirements of this code for new construction; and provided that the total area of the building including extension shall not exceed the allowable area for wood frame construction.

(c) Within the fire limits no other building or structure shall be hereafter extended on any side by wood frame construction or unprotected metal construction.

(d) Nothing in this section shall prohibit other alterations within the fire limits; provided there is no change of occupancy to a class of occupancy otherwise prohibited.

### 3. MOVING BUILDINGS:

No building of wood frame construction or unprotected metal construction shall hereafter be moved from without to within the fire limits or within the fire limits.

### 4. DOUBTFUL LOCATION:

A building or structure shall be deemed to be within the fire limits if one-third or more of the area of such building or structure is located therein.

### 5. EXCEPTIONS:

Nothing in this section shall prohibit within the fire limits and subject to the fire limits and subject to the specified limitations, the erection of new buildings or structures, nor the extension or enlargement of heretofore erected buildings or structures, of wood frame construction or unprotected metal construction, as follows:

(a) Frame dwellings not exceeding two stories in height and separated by at least 8 feet from lot line of adjoining property.



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(b) Gasoline service stations, parking lot offices, real estate offices or similar business structures, of unprotected metal construction, not exceeding 2,500 square feet in area, nor more than one story in height, and located at least 10 feet from lot lines. If erected less than 10 feet from the adjoining lot line, the walls facing such lot lines shall have a fire resistance of not less than one hour.

(c) A building of wood frame construction or of unprotected metal construction occupied exclusively as a private garage or stable, not more than one story in height nor more than 750 square feet in area, located on the same lot with a dwelling; provided that such building shall be placed at least 8 feet from the lot lines of adjoining property.

(d) Outhouse not more than 8 feet in height nor more than 100 square feet in area.

(e) Greenhouses not more than 15 feet in height erected on the same lot with and accessory to a dwelling or a store.

(f) Sheds open on the long side, not more than 15 feet in height nor more than 500 square feet in area, located at least 8 feet from buildings and from adjoining lot lines.

(g) Builders' shanties for use only in connection with a duly authorized building operation and located on the same lot with such building operation, on a lot immediately adjoining, on an upper floor of the building under construction, or on a sidewalk shed.

(h) Coal tipples, ice houses, material bins, trestles and water tanks, when built of planking and timbers of the dimensions specified for heavy timber construction.

(i) Fences not exceeding 10 feet in height.

(j) Roofs over parking lots, of unprotected metal construction, where roof is at least 10 feet above the floor, and every 40 feet there is an open ventilation area 6 feet wide extending either the full length or the full width of the roof.

Except as otherwise provided in sub-section 5 of this section, no building or structure of wood frame construction or of unprotected metal construction shall be erected within the Fire Limits.

The exterior walls of all buildings for commercial, mercantile or manufacturing purposes erected within these areas shall have a fire resistance of at least two hours.

### ARTICLE VIII—*Health Safeguards*

a. All plumbing systems shall be installed in accordance with rules and regulations on file with the Board of Health, and shall



be subject to the approval of the Inspector of Plumbing.

b. Wherever sewers are not available, the plumbing of every building shall be connected to a suitable cesspool or septic tank with leaching drains. All cesspools shall be substantially constructed with reinforced concrete or arched top to fit 18" iron or cement cover. Dug at least 8' in diameter and 6' deep. Septic tanks may be of iron or cement and of a capacity equal to the average daily sewage flow but in no case, less than 300 gallons.

c. Disposal fields shall be of sufficient area and with effective leaching surface to take care of the minimum flow. Field shall consist of a series of finger trenches exposing a stratum of effective leaching soil. A distribution pipe of perforated indestructible material or vitrified clay with protected open joints shall be laid the entire length of the trench with a grade of approximately 4" in 100 feet. Around the distribution pipe place coarse gravel to within one foot of the surface. Over this, place building paper to prevent top soil from filling the interstices below the stones and cover with loam.

d. In no case shall sewage be deposited above ground, or under ground nearer than 15' to a street or adjoining lot line if the adjoining land be lower or five feet if it be higher. If in the opinion of the Commissioner, unusual conditions not covered under these By-Laws are encountered, he may withhold a building permit until plans submitted to the Board of Health for disposal of sewage shall bear their approval.

#### ARTICLE IX—*Building Commissioner*

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a BUILDING COMMISSIONER who shall be a citizen of the Town of Scituate and qualified by training and experience in the supervision of building operations as a master builder of not less than ten (10) years of experience. His term of office shall be for one (1) year. He may with the approval of the Selectmen, appoint such qualified and experienced assistants as he may deem necessary, **their compensation to be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of Building Department in such amounts as the Selectmen shall approve.**

Section 2. The word "Commissioner" in this By-Law shall mean the Building Commissioner or his authorized representative. The Commissioner shall have all powers and duties which he would have if he were herein denominated "Inspector of Buildings."

Section 3. The Inspector of Buildings shall see that the provisions of this Code and except as otherwise provided, those of the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relating to buildings, are strictly observed; and to that end, shall have authority

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to institute any proceedings for the purpose of enforcing or preventing violations of the provisions thereof or enjoining the maintenance of any structure erected contrary thereto.

Section 4. The Commissioner shall have full power to pass upon questions arising under the provisions of this Code relating to the manner of repair of any structure; shall grant, sign and revoke all permits, and give notices required by this Code, and may delegate any of his duties or powers to any person employed in the Department of Building Inspection.

Section 5. The Commissioner or any member of his department shall have the right at any time in the performance of his duties, to enter, examine, and inspect any premises, building, or any other structure within the Town of Scituate, Massachusetts.

Section 6. No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the Inspector of Buildings shall legalize the erection, construction, alteration or repair of any building or structure in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of this Code.

Section 7. The Builder in charge of construction, or the owner of the premises shall give notice to the Commissioner whenever any parts are ready for inspection, if those parts are to be covered in the further construction of the building. The Commissioner shall respond promptly and in no case shall he delay more than thirty-six (36) hours after such notice has been received. It is also required that stamp of approval by the several Inspectors be placed on the permit, before any lathing is started.

Section 8. All buildings hereafter erected of a description not specified in this Code, shall be constructed in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner.

### ARTICLE X—*Permits*

Before erecting, altering, moving, razing, adding to or making any changes in use or type of occupancy of any building or structure, the owner or his agent shall file an application for a permit with the Building Department. No work shall begin until a permit is granted. The application shall state the location, dimensions, estimated cost, nature and extent of the proposed work or changes, purpose for which the building is to be used and such other information as the Commissioner may require. No work shall be done except in accordance with the permit.

Section 2. All permits shall be void if operations thereunder are not commenced within ninety days after the date of the permit, or if the operations thereunder are discontinued for a period of more than six months.



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Section 3. If any person violates any of these Building Laws, or any amendment thereof, the Commissioner, upon discovery of such violation shall give notice thereof in writing to such person or to the owner of the premises where such violation occurs, and may order such person or owners to remove any part of a structure erected in violation thereof, or to do such other acts as the Commissioner deems necessary in order to comply with the requirements of these Building Laws and of such permit; if after such notice such person or owner continues such violations, or fails to obey any such lawful order of the Commissioner, the Commissioner may revoke the permit for the work in connection with such violation occurred and it shall thereupon become unlawful for the owner or contractor to proceed with such work. Before a permit, revoked for the reasons before mentioned, can be lawfully reissued, the entire building and building site must be made to conform to the requirements of these Building Laws, and any work or materials applied to the building in violation thereof must be removed.

### ARTICLE XI—*Board of Appeals*

A Board of Appeals consisting of three (3) voters of the Town shall be appointed by the Selectmen, who shall be qualified by education or experience to pass upon matters which may be brought before them. One member shall be an architect or structural engineer; one a master builder or a person of at least ten years' experience in the construction or supervision of buildings; and one to be an attorney-at-law, if possible. They shall be appointed by the Selectmen for terms of one, two and three years, the term of one member expiring each year; appointments after the first year to be for three years. Vacancies shall be filled by the Selectmen for the balance of any unexpired terms. No member shall act in any case in which he may have a personal or financial interest, a substitute being chosen in such case by the other members of the board. Each member or substitute shall be paid \$3.00 for each hearing attended by him.

Section 2. Any person aggrieved by act or decision of the Commissioner may appeal therefrom within ten (10) days by filing an application for a hearing with the Commissioner, who shall at once set a time and place for the hearing, notify the members of the board, adjoining property owners and all other interested parties. The application shall state the cause of appeal.

Section 3. Every decision of the Board of Appeals shall be in writing and shall require the assent of at least two members. It



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shall specify the variations allowed and reasons therefor and shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner within seven (7) days after the hearing, where it shall be kept publicly posted for thirty days thereafter.

Section 4. The Board of Appeals may in cases where manifest injustice is done, suspend or waive the By-Laws. If the action of the Commissioner shall be affirmed it shall have full force and effect, if modified or annulled the Commissioner shall issue directions in accordance with the decision of the Board.

### ARTICLE XII—*Fees*

For each permit issued there shall be paid to the Building Commissioner, for the use of the Town, a fee according to the following schedule: The minimum fee shall be \$1.00. For dwellings, alterations and other building projects, the fee shall be \$1.00 for each estimated cost of \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof. Said estimated cost shall be made by the Building Commissioner.

### ARTICLE XIII—*Penalties*

Whoever violates any provisions of this By-Law shall pay a fine not less than \$10.00 or not more than \$100.00.

### ARTICLE XIV

The invalidity of any section or provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or provisions of these By-Laws.

VOTED: To repeal the existing Building By-Laws regulating the erection, alteration and repair of buildings in the Town of Scituate, and adopt instead a set of By-Laws as appearing in the warrant of this Town Meeting, deleting Sections 11 and 12 of Article VII. Unanimous vote.

Approved — May 26, 1954.

George Fingold, Attorney General.

### ARTICLE 66

Will the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out the provisions of Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 and substituting Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 and amending Section 6-1 all as follows:

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### PROPOSED REVISION OF SCITUATE ZONING BY-LAWS

#### SECTION I—*Establishment of Zones*

##### 1-1. Types of Zones

For the purpose of this By-Law, the Town of Scituate is hereby divided into six types of zones, designated as:

“A-1” (Residence 40,000 sq. ft.)

“A-2” (Residence 20,000 sq. ft.)

“A-3” (Residence 10,000 sq. ft.)

“B-1” (Limited Business)

“C” (Commercial)

##### 1-2. Location of Zones

Said zones hereinbefore referred to are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled “Supplementary Zoning Map,” dated May 18, 1953, signed by the Planning Board, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map, together with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this By-Law.

#### SECTION III—*Use Regulations*

##### 3-1. Application of Use Regulations.

No building or structure, and no alteration, enlargement or extension of an existing building or structure shall be designed, arranged or constructed, and no land, building, structure or part thereof shall be used for any purpose or in any manner other than for one or more of the uses specifically permitted herein.

##### 3-2. Residence Zone Uses.

###### A. Permitted uses.

In an “A-1,” “A-2,” and “A-3” zone the following uses are permitted as of right.

- (1) Single family detached dwelling with not more than one such dwelling located on any lot.
- (2) Church, parish house, rectory or convent.
- (3) Religious, sectarian or denominational educational use.
- (4) Public school, or private school offering general educational courses.
- (5) Public or non-profit library, museum, art gallery or civic center.
- (6) Public administration building, fire or police station.



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- (7) Public recreation or water supply use.
- (8) Country club, yacht club, lodge building, other non-profit social, civic or recreational use (but not including any use the chief activity of which is one customarily conducted as a business.
- (9) Orchard, truck garden, nursery or similar open of the land for the raising of agricultural crops.
- (10) Commercial dairy, poultry or livestock farm on a lot containing three acres or more (but not including a piggery, commercial kennel, or fur farm), provided that any building in which poultry or livestock are housed is not less than fifty feet from side and rear lot lines.
- (11) The alteration of a single family dwelling existing at the time this By-Law is adopted to accommodate two families if located on a lot having an area not less than twice that required for the erection of a single family dwelling in the same zone, provided that no exterior change is made which alters the single family character of the dwelling.
- (12) Accessory use as hereinafter limited and defined.

### B. Uses Permissible on Appeal.

In an "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zone, the following additional uses are permitted if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

- (1) Nursing School or other agency for day care of children, or private organized camp.
- (2) Rest home, convalescent or nursing home.
- (3) Cemetery, hospital, sanatorium, philanthropic or charitable institution (but not including a correctional institution).
- (4) Commercial livery for marine pleasure craft with no fueling or repair services.
- (5) Commercial golf course (but not including a golf driving range or a miniature golf course).
- (6) Tourist home, boarding or lodging house.
- (7) Private garage for more than three automobiles.
- (8) Commercial greenhouse, provided that such building, and any heating plant accessory thereto, is not less than fifty feet from side and rear lot lines.
- (9) Salesroom or stand for the display and sale of agricultural or horticultural products the major portion of which are grown on the premises provided that no such products are displayed within thirty feet of any street or lot line.



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- (10) Removal of sod, loam, gravel or other earth products from the premises (except where permitted as an accessory use), provided that within two years after authorization for such use by the Board of Appeals, all removal operations are terminated and the premises graded and planted to suitable cover, in a manner specified by said Board.
- (11) Airport, airpark or landing field (whether public, private, or accessory to a dwelling), provided that any building, structure or ground area so used is not less than two hundred feet from side and rear lot lines and one hundred feet from any street line.
- (12) Riding academy on a lot containing three acres or more, provided that any building in which horses are housed and any riding ring is not less than fifty feet from side and rear lot lines.
- (13) Any public use (including a public utility or communications use) not hereinbefore specifically listed, which is necessary for the service of the vicinity, or which requires a location within the zone for reasons of space of function.

### 3-3. Limited Business Zone Uses.

#### A. Permitted Uses.

In a "B-1" zone, the following uses are permitted as of right:

- (1) Any of the uses permitted as of right in "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" (Residence) zones, subject to the same conditions as therein specified.
- (2) Any of the following retail businesses: book, stationery or news store, cigar store, drug store, delicatessen, dry goods or variety store, florist, or gift shop, fruit or grocery store, hardware store, jewelry store, meat market, or wearing apparel store.
- (3) Any of the following personal or consumer service establishments: barber or beauty shop, collection station for laundry or dry cleaning, frozen food locker, hand or self-service laundry, photographic studio, shoe or hat repair shop, shop for custom work by a dressmaker, milliner or tailor.
- (4) Restaurant or other place for the serving of food or beverages to persons seated at tables or counters, provided that no dancing and no mechanical or live entertainment is regularly furnished.
- (5) Business or professional office or bank, provided that not more than five persons are regularly employed therein.

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- (6) Parking lot for passenger automobiles.
- (7) Accessory use as hereinafter limited and defined.

### B. Uses Permissible on Appeal.

In a "B-1" zone, the following additional uses are permitted if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

- (1) Any of the uses permissible on appeal in "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" (Residence) zones, subject to the same conditions as therein specified.
- (2) Any other retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing personal or consumer services primarily for residents of the surrounding neighborhood, provided that such use is similar to the use hereinbefore listed in general character, extent of business hours, number of persons or cars to be attached, and in effect on adjacent property and improvements (but not including any use first specifically listed herein under "B" or "C" zone uses, nor any use whose stock in trade consists primarily of large bulky objects not normally subject to being carried away by the customer on his person or in his automobile).

### C. Special Provisions.

In a "B-1" zone, all uses permitted as of right or permissible on appeal, and all uses accessory thereto (including storage, light manufacturing, and the regular parking of commercial vehicles) shall be conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building, except for the following:

- (1) Uses permitted as of right or permissible on appeal in "A-1," "A-2" and "A-3" zones.
- (2) Accessory outdoor dining areas serving only persons seated at tables.
- (3) Parking lots for passenger automobiles.
- (4) Exterior signs, as hereinafter permitted.
- (5) Plants growing in the soil.

## 3-4. General Business Zone Uses.

### A. Permitted Uses.

In a "B" zone, the following uses permitted as of right:

- (1) Any of the uses permitted as of right or permissible on appeal in "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" (Residence) zones, except the removal of earth products, subject to the same conditions as therein specified.



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- (2) Any of the uses permitted as of right in "B-1" (Limited Business) zones.
- (3) Dwelling for two or more families.
- (4) Hotel.
- (5) Store for the conduct of a retail business (but not including any use first specifically listed herein under "C" zone uses).
- (6) Showroom for building supplies, including plumbing, heating and ventilating equipment, with storage limited to floor samples only.
- (7) Salesroom for boats, trailers, trucks, farm implements, or machinery with no repair services.
- (8) Salesroom for automobiles, with no repair services except in a garage authorized by the Board of Appeals, as hereinafter provided.
- (9) Wholesale office or showroom, with storage limited to floor samples only.
- (10) Any of the following consumer, professional or commercial service establishments; bicycle repair shop, blueprinting establishment, business or trade school, clothing rental establishment, dancing or music school, funeral home, medical or dental laboratory, television or household appliance repair shop, typewriter repair shop.
- (11) Shop of a carpenter, cabinetmaker, electrician, painter, paperhanger, plumber, sign painter, or upholsterer, with not more than 5,000 square feet of floor area per establishment used for work and storage.
- (12) Restaurant or other place for the serving of food or beverages, with or without dancing and entertainment.
- (13) Office Building, bank or other masonry institution.
- (14) Bowling alley or dance hall with not more than 5,000 square feet of floor area per establishment, theater, billiard parlor or pool hall.
- (15) Printing or publishing establishment, with not more than 5,000 square feet of floor area per establishment used for production.
- (16) Accessory use as hereinafter limited and defined.
  - B. Uses Permissible on Appeal.

In a "B" zone, the following additional uses are permitted if authorized by the Board of Appeals.

    - (1) Automobile repair garage or service station, provided that such use will not interfere with the convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the zone, or in relation to adjacent streets, property and improvements.



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- (2) Any other retail business or service establishment similar to the uses hereinbefore listed in general character and in effect on adjacent property and improvements (but not including any use first specifically listed herein under "C" zone uses).
- (3) Removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or other earth products from the premises (except where permitted as an accessory use), subject to the same conditions specified for such removal in "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zones.

### C. Special Provisions.

In a "B" zone, all uses permitted as of right or permissible on appeal and all uses accessory thereto, shall be conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building, except for the following:

- (1) Open uses specifically exempted from the requirement for enclosure in "B-1" zones.
- (2) The dispensing of fuels, lubricants or fluids at a service station or garage where permitted.
- (3) The serving of food or the dispensing of foods from inside a completely enclosed building to persons standing outside or seated in their automobiles on the premises.

### 3-5. Commercial Zone Uses.

#### A. Permitted Uses.

In a "C" zone, the following uses are permitted as of right:

- (1) Any of the uses permitted as of right in "B" (General Business) zones, but not subject to any requirement for enclosure or any limitation on floor area therein specified.
- (2) Commercial farm, greenhouse, riding academy, stable, animal or veterinary hospital.
- (3) Place of amusement or assembly.
- (4) Establishment for the sale of lumber or other building supplies, heating fuel, livestock feed, ice, fertilizer, or similar materials stored in bulk on the premises.
- (5) Establishment for repair of trailers, trucks, farm implements or machinery.
- (6) Automobile repair garage or service station.
- (7) Auto body or fender shop, provided that all work is conducted within a completely enclosed building.
- (8) Yard for custom building or repair of boats under one hundred feet in length, boat storage yard.

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- (9) Storage yard or plant for contractors' equipment, storage garage for trucks, trucking yard or terminal.
- (10) Wholesale distribution plant, cold storage plant, material storage yard or warehouse (but not including the storage of explosives, or the wholesale storage of petroleum, petroleum products or other inflammables).
- (11) Power laundry, dry cleaning or dyeing works, carpet or rug cleaning plant.
- (12) Soldering or welding shop, for light metal fabrication or blacksmith shop, provided that all work is conducted within a completely enclosed building.
- (13) Woodworking mill, monument works.
- (14) Bottling plant, commercial bakery, dairy products plant, or artificial ice plant.

### D. Uses Permissible on Appeal.

In a "C" zone, the following additional uses are permitted if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

- (1) Any other lawful business, service, or storage use, or
- (2) Removal of earth products, or
- (3) Plant for light manufacturing, processing or assembly, provided that such use is not dangerous to the neighborhood through fire, explosion, emission of wastes or other cause, and provided further that such use is not likely to create more noise, vibration, dust, heat, smoke, fumes, odor or glare than the minimum amount normally resulting from any of the uses specifically listed hereinbefore.

### C. Special Provisions.

In a "C" zone, all open storage of junk, scrap metal, rags, waste paper, and similar used materials shall be completely screened from view at normal eye level from any public or private way or from any premises, other than that on which located. Any other business or commercial use conducted outside a completely enclosed building (including open displays, storage, regular parking of commercial vehicles, and service or manufacturing operations) shall, if visible at normal eye level from any point within an "A-1," "A-2," or "A-3" (Residence) zone and less than one hundred and fifty feet distant, be completely screened from such view except where separated from said zones by a railroad, or by a public or private way having a width of forty feet or more. Screening required under this paragraph shall be by an evergreen planting, fence or suitable visual barrier.



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### 3-6. Accessory Uses.

#### A. Accessory Uses in All Zones.

An "accessory use," within the meaning of this By-Law, is either a subordinate use of a building, other structure or tract of land, or a subordinate building or other structure.

- (1) Whose use is customary in connection with the principal building, other structure or use of land, and
- (2) Whose use is clearly incidental to the use of the principal building, other structure or use of land, and
- (3) Which is located on the same lot with the principal building, other structure or use of land, or on a lot adjacent to such lot, if part of the same premises, and
- (4) Which does not constitute, in effect, a conversion of the principal use of the premises to one not permitted in the zone.

#### B. Accessory Uses in Residence Zones.

In an "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zone, the following uses are hereby specifically declared to be customary accessory uses within the meaning of this By-Law.

- (1) Private garage for not more than three automobiles, not more than one of which shall be a commercial vehicle.
- (2) Private greenhouse, stable, tool shed, playhouse, tennis court, boat house, or other similar building or structure for domestic storage or use.
- (3) The keeping of animals, livestock or poultry for personal enjoyment or household use.
- (4) Removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or other earth products in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued, provided that the amount of such material removed does not exceed the amount contained, before construction, in the particular space to be occupied by the foundation of said building.
- (5) The regular renting of rooms or the furnishing of table board in a dwelling by prearrangement to not more than 5 persons.
- (6) The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or building accessory thereto by a person resident on the premises as an office, studio or workroom for a home occupation, provided that:
  - (a) Such use is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the premises for dwelling purposes.
  - (b) Not more than one person other than residents of the premises is regularly employed thereon in connection with such use.



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(c) No stock in trade is regularly maintained.

(d) No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odor, heat or glare is produced.

(e) There is no exterior display and no exterior sign, except as hereinafter permitted.

(f) There is no exterior storage of material or equipment (including the exterior parking of commercial vehicles) and no other exterior indication of such use or variation from the residential character of the premises.

### C. Accessory Uses in Business Zones.

In a "B-1" and "B" zone, permitted accessory uses include:

- (1) Such industry or light manufacturing (including processing assembly and repairs) as is usual in connection with a permitted principal use, provided that it does not occupy an area exceeding fifty percent of the total floor area occupied by the principal use, that the major portion of all products manufactured are to be sold at retail on the premises, and that no more than five operatives are regularly employed therein.

### 3-7. Accessory Signs.

#### A. Signs in Residence Zones.

In an "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zone the following exterior signs are permitted:

- (1) One non-flashing sign for each dwelling unit on the premises not over one square foot in area, indicating the name of the owner or occupant, or pertaining to a permitted home occupation.
- (2) One non-flashing sign not over eight square feet in area pertaining to permitted buildings, structures, and uses on the premises other than dwellings and their accessory uses, provided that no such sign is located within twenty feet of any street or lot line.
- (3) Temporary unlighted sign aggregating not over twenty square feet in area pertaining to the sale or lease of the premises, provided that no such signs are located within twenty feet of any street or lot line.
- (4) Unlighted directional signs not exceeding one square foot in area pertaining to churches, schools, institutions and other public or non-profit uses.

#### B. Signs in Business and Commercial Zones.

In a "B-1," "B," and "C" zone, exterior signs pertaining to permitted buildings, structures and uses on the premises, provided that:

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- (1) Such signs do not exceed in total area one square foot for each lineal foot of principal street frontage occupied by the premises.
- (2) Not more than two such signs, other than those which are attached to and are part of the architectural design of a building, shall be permitted for each separate and distinct principal use on the premises.

### 3-8. Site Plan Approval.

#### A. Require Approval in Business and Commercial Zones.

In a "B-1," "B," and "C" zone, no business or commercial building shall be constructed or externally enlarged, and no business or commercial use shall be established or expanded in ground area except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Planning Board. Said site plan shall show, among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas, and other open uses, all facilities for sewage, refuse and other waste disposal, and for surface water drainage, and all landscape features (such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks) on the lot.

Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this paragraph shall submit said plan to the Town Building Commissioner, who shall transmit it forthwith to the Planning Board, and no building permit shall be issued until said Board has approved the plan or has allowed forty-five (45) days to elapse after receipt thereof without acting thereon. The Board shall have the power to modify or amend its approval of a site plan on application of the person owning or leasing the premises, or upon its own motion in the event of changes in physical conditions sufficient to justify such action within the intent of this paragraph. All of the provisions of this paragraph applicable to approval shall, where apt, be applicable to such modification or amendment.

In considering a site plan under this paragraph the Planning Board shall assure, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted by the regulations of the district in which located:

- (1) Protection of adjoining premises against seriously detrimental or offensive uses on the site.
- (2) Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent ways and land.
- (3) Adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewage, refuse and other wastes resulting from the uses permitted on the site,



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and the methods of drainage for surface water from its parking spaces and driveways.

In exercising its jurisdiction under this paragraph, the Board shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to a Board of Appeals when hearing and deciding requests for special permits under Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, including the requirements thereof for public notice and hearing.

### B. Applicability of Approval Requirements.

For the purposes of this paragraph 3-8, the following uses shall be considered as business or commercial uses, and all buildings designed, arranged or constructed for, or occupied by, one or more of such uses shall be considered as business or commercial buildings.

- (1) Any of the uses permitted in "B-1," "B" or "C" zones, but not permitted in "A-1," "A-2," or "A-3" zones (with or without Board of Appeals authorization).
- (2) Any of the following "A-1," "A-2," or "A-3" zone uses, when located in a "B-1," "B," or "C" zone:
  - (a) Nursing school or other agency for day care of children, or private organized camp.
  - (b) Rest home, convalescent or nursing home.
  - (c) Commercial livery or mooring for marine pleasure craft.
  - (d) Commercial golf course or riding academy.
  - (e) Tourist home, boarding or lodging house.
  - (f) Salesroom or stand for the display and sale of agricultural and horticultural products, or commercial greenhouse.
  - (g) Airport, airpark or landing field, unless accessory to a dwelling or operated by a governmental agency.

## SECTION IV—*Non-Conforming Buildings and Uses*

### 4-1. Buildings and Uses Already in Existence.

Any lawful structure, or use of a building, structure or land existing at the time this By-Law is adopted may be continued, although not conforming to the regulations of the zone in which located, unless and until abandoned for a period of one year.

### 4-2. Change of Non-Conforming Use.

The Board of Appeals may authorize a non-conforming use to be changed to a more restricted use or to a specified use not substantially different in character, or more detrimental or injurious to persons, property or improvements in the vicinity.



4-3. Extension of Non-Conforming Use.

The Board of Appeals may authorize a non-conforming use to be extended or a non-conforming building to be structurally altered or enlarged, provided that such extension, alteration, or enlargement will not cause the building or use to be more detrimental or injurious to persons, property or improvements in the vicinity.

4-4. Repair and Restoration of Non-Conforming Use.

A non-conforming building, structure, or use damaged or destroyed by accidental causes may be repaired, reconstructed, or restored within the same portion of the lot and used as before, provided that such repair, reconstruction or restoration is completed within 2 years of said damage or destruction.

SECTION V—*Height and Open Space Requirements*

5-1. Building Heights.

In all zones, no building shall be constructed or altered to exceed more than three stories or forty feet in height, the height in each case to be measured vertically from the average finished grade of the ground adjoining such building to the highest point of the roof for flat roofs, to the deck line for mansard roofs, and to the average height between eaves and ridge for gable, hip, and gambrel roofs.

5-2. Height Projections.

Chimneys, spires, towers, and other projections not used for human occupancy, whether constituting separate structures or attached to buildings, may be constructed above the height limitations hereinbefore established, but no such structure or projection shall be constructed in any zone to a height greater than seventy-five feet without authorization of the Board of Appeals.

5-3. Set Back and Yard Requirements.

In all zones, except as herein provided, no building shall hereinafter be erected on its lot nearer to the line of any street or way than the "Required Set Back Distance," or nearer to the side line of its lot than the "Required Side Yard Width," or nearer to the rear line of its lot than the "Required Rear Yard Depth," specified in the following table for the zone in which said lot is located:

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Zone	Required Set Back Distance	Required Side Yard Distance	Required Rear Yard Depth
"A-1" and "A-2"	30 ft.	15 ft.	8 ft. for one-story detached accessory Buildings; 30 ft. for all other buildings.
"A-3"	30 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft. one-story detached accessory; 20 ft. for all other buildings.
"B-1" "B" and "C"	30 ft.	8 ft. for dwellings; 8 ft. for all other buildings, unless having a party wall on the same lot line.	20 ft. for dwellings; 8 ft. for all other buildings.

### 5-4. Modifications and Exceptions.

A. In all zones, no building need be set back on its lot further from the line of a street or way than the average distance from such line of the buildings on the same side thereof between two intersecting streets or ways and within two hundred feet of the lot in question. In determining such average, accessory buildings shall not be counted. A vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back more than thirty feet shall be considered as though occupied by a building set back thirty feet.

B. In a "B-1," "B" and "C" zone, no open display or other open use where permitted, and no sign or other structure, shall be located nearer than twenty feet to the line of a street or way, except for the following:

- (1) Utility pole or mail box.
- (2) Plants growing in the soil, if not obstructing the view from the street or way of cars entering and leaving the premises.
- (3) Parking lot for passenger automobiles.
- (4) Sign attached to a building if extending not more than three feet in front of said building, and only above a height of ten feet.



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C. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of cornices or eaves not exceeding eighteen inches in width, steps, unroofed porches or window sills into any required yard or other open space.

### SECTION VI—*Lot Size Regulations for Dwellings*

(As recently amended, except make change in the Table in 6-1 as follows:)

Zone	Required Lot Area	Required Lot Width
"A-3" and "B-1"	10,000 square feet	100 feet
"B" and "C"	10,000 square feet for each family occupying the dwelling	100 feet

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 67

Will the Town vote to designate as "Section 12" an addition to the Zoning By-Laws accepted under Article 50 at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1938, which addition created a Zoning Board of Appeals, and as amended under Article 4 at the Special Town Meeting of April 23, 1952, and add to said Section 12 the following:

Appeals may also be taken to the Board of Appeals, in the time and manner hereinbefore prescribed, by any other person aggrieved by an order or decision of an administrative official under this By-Law.

The Board of Appeals shall, in acting on all matters within its jurisdiction, authorize no use detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing in the vicinity, or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity.

Where authorization by the Board of Appeals is required under this By-Law the Inspector of Buildings shall issue no permit until so directed in writing by the Board. When, in the opinion of the Board, authorization may be granted if accompanied by conditions specially designed to safeguard persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity, it shall impose such conditions and make them a part of the authorization.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.



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### ARTICLE 68

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "B-1" an area now or formerly known as the Proving Grounds and bounded westerly by the easterly line of Hatherly Road, northerly by the southerly line of Sixth Avenue, easterly by the easterly line of Norwell Terrace, and southerly by the southerly line of Ninth Avenue.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 69

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "B-1" an area in Humarock bounded southerly by the northerly line of Harvard Street, westerly by the South River, northerly by a line 150 feet northerly from and parallel to the northerly line of Marshfield Avenue, and easterly by a line 260 feet easterly from and parallel to the easterly line of Central Avenue.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 70

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "B-1" an area in Minot bounded southerly by the northerly line of Bailey's Causeway, easterly by the westerly line of Glades Road, northerly by the division line between land now or formerly owned by the Minot Light Hotel, Inc., and land now or formerly owned by L. Carrie Staples and extending in a westerly direction to the Creek, so-called, and westerly by the Creek, so-called.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 71

Will the Town vote to designate as one "C" an area presently included in the one "B" area of North Scituate as shown on Sheet Two of a plan entitled "Detail Plans of Zone B Areas" dated January, 1939, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and bounded and described as follows:

northerly by the Cohasset-Scituate Town Line,  
westerly by the easterly line of the right of way of the New  
York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad,  
southerly by Bound Brook, and  
easterly by the Bound Brook and the westerly line of the Mill  
Pond.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

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### ARTICLE 72

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "A-2" an area presently included in the Zone "B" area of Greenbush as shown on Sheet Three on a plan entitled "Detail Plans of Zone B Areas" dated January, 1939, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and bounded and described as follows:

northerly by land formerly owned by Julia E. Fitts as shown on the aforesaid plan.

easterly by a line running southerly and southeasterly by land now or formerly owned by John S. Fitts,

southerly by other lands now or formerly owned by John S. Fitts, and

westerly by the easterly line of Union Street and (old) Country Way.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 73

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "C" an area in Greenbush bounded as follows:

westerly by the center line of First Herring Brook,

northerly by the southeasterly line of the present Zone "B" as shown on Sheet Three of a plan entitled "Detail Plans of Zone B Areas" dated January, 1939, on file in the office of the Town Clerk to the southwesterly line of Stockbridge Road,

thence by the northwesterly line of Stockbridge Road and the Driftway approximately 400 feet,

thence in a generally easterly direction by a line 500 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of the Driftway to an extension of the line of property now or formerly owned by Burnham,

thence southeasterly along the extension of the so-called Burnham line across the Driftway and along the Burnham property line,

thence in a southwesterly direction to First Herring Brook, thence in a general westerly direction along the thread of First Herring Brook.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.



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### ARTICLE 74

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "B" an area in Greenbush bounded as follows:

From the intersection of First Herring Brook and the southerly boundary of the present "B" zone by the thread of First Herring Brook in a southerly direction to a tributary brook entering said brook as shown on a map prepared by the Scituate Planning Board dated September, 1951, on file in the office of the Town Clerk,

thence following said tributary brook in a general westerly direction across Chief Justice Cushing Way to a point 300 feet from the westerly line of Chief Justice Cushing Way,

thence northerly by a line 300 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Chief Justice Cushing Way to the southerly line of Judge Cushing Roadway as shown on aforesaid map,

thence northerly along the southeasterly line of Judge Cushing Roadway and across Chief Justice Cushing Way to southeasterly line of Country Way, and

thence by said Country Way to the northwest corner of the present Zone "B."

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

### ARTICLE 75

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "B" an area bounded as follows:

southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Edward Foster Road, northwesterly by the line of ditch extended as shown on Sheet One of a plan entitled "Detail Plans of Zone B Areas" dated January, 1939, on file in the office of the Town Clerk,

northerly by the line of bulkhead and Town of Scituate as shown on the aforesaid plan for a distance of 800 feet,

easterly by a line commencing at the point last mentioned and running in a general southerly direction to the westerly end of the bridge, so-called, on Edward Foster Road.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 A.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk.



**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**March 8, 1954**

Polls open from 6 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

In charge of ballot box: Don W. Freeman.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Ruth M. Meyers, Barbara Tobin, Ellen A. Craig, Grace B. McPherson, John J. Lonergan, Charles S. Connolly, Henry D. Rohnstock.

Tellers: Rogers W. Harwood, George E. Story, J. George Vollmer, Robert P. O'Hern, George W. Murphy, Frank W. Dowd, David W. Noonan, Willaim A. Hendrickson, Jr.

Police Officers: Chief William F. Kane, Walter Jones, Sgt. James E. O'Connor.

Total vote: 2,673.

*Moderator for One Year*

Philip S. Bailey .....	2193
Blanks .....	480

*Selectman for Three Years*

Robert H. Tilden .....	2239
Blanks .....	434

*Assessor for Three Years*

Henry T. Fitts .....	2207
Blanks .....	466

*Public Welfare for Three Years*

Franklin T. Sharp .....	1816
Mary J. McCarthy .....	678
Blanks .....	179

*Town Collector for Three Years*

Joseph R. Dillon .....	2289
Blanks .....	384

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### *Town Treasurer for Three Years*

Rose A. Smith .....	2280
Blanks .....	393

### *Constables for One Year*

Vote for Three

Francis J. Lynch .....	1879
William B. Pepper .....	1983
Lawson C. Vickery .....	1926
Blanks .....	2231

### *Water Commissioner for Three Years*

John R. Brown .....	2059
Blanks .....	614

### *Water Comm'r for Term expiring March 1955 — To fill vacancy*

Leo P. Murphy .....	1926
Blanks .....	747

### *Water Comm'r for Term expiring March 1956 — To fill vacancy*

Henry E. Bearce .....	1498
Murray Snow .....	957
Blanks .....	218

### *Park Commissioner for Three Years*

Stephen S. Andrews .....	482
Edward S. Brady, Jr. ....	815
Robert E. Huntley .....	1170
Blanks .....	206

### *Board of Health for Three Years*

Walter L. Enos .....	2188
Blanks .....	485

### *School Committee for Three Years*

Vote for Two

Fred T. Waterman .....	1686
Jackson E. Bailey .....	1242
George C. Young .....	1513
Blanks .....	905

### *Planning Board for Five Years*

Robert F. Hayes .....	1491
John F. McCormack .....	847
Blanks .....	335

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### *Question*

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1953 entitled "An act establishing a Selectmen-Manager form of government for the Town of Scituate," be accepted by this Town?

Yes .....	1030
No .....	1506
Blanks .....	137

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING** **April 26, 1954**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, there being the required quorum of 200 in attendance, held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.; the meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip S. Bailey.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were: J. George Vollmer, Joseph V. Feeley, Wendell W. Whittaker, George H. Tyler, Walter L. Enos and John E. Bamber.

### ARTICLE I

Will the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out the provisions of Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 and substituting Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 and amending Section 6-1 all as follows:

#### SECTION I—*Establishment of Zones*

##### 1-1. Types of Zones.

For the purpose of this by-law the Town of Scituate is hereby divided into six types of zones, designated as:

- "A-1" (Residence 40,000 sq. ft.)
- "A-2" (Residence 20,000 sq. ft.)
- "A-3" (Residence 10,000 sq. ft.)
- "B-1" (Limited Business)
- "B" (General Business)
- "C" (Commercial)



1-2. Location of Zones.

Zones "A-1," "A-2," "A-3" and existing "B" areas are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Supplementary Zoning Map," dated May 18, 1953, signed by the Planning Board, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map, together with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this by-law; zones "B-1," "C" and additional or revised "B," "A-1," "A-2" or "A-3" zones will be shown on said map, as any such area or areas may be made subject to vote of the town at any annual or special town meeting.

SECTION II—*Lots in Two Zones*

(No Changes as Recently Amended)

SECTION III—*Use Regulations*

3-1. Application of Use Regulations.

No building or structure, and no alteration, enlargement or extension of an existing building or structure shall be designed, arranged or constructed, and no land, building, structure or part thereof shall be used for any purpose or in any manner other than for one or more of the uses specifically permitted herein.

3-2. Residence Zone Uses.

A. Permitted uses.

In an "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zone the following uses are permitted as of right.

- (1) Single family detached dwelling with not more than one such dwelling located on any lot.
- (2) Church, parish house, rectory or convent.
- (3) Religious, sectarian or denominational educational use.
- (4) Public school, or private school offering general educational courses.
- (5) Public or non-profit library, museum, art gallery or civic center.
- (6) Public administration building, fire or police station.
- (7) Public recreation or water supply use.
- (8) Country club, yacht club, lodge building, or other non-profit social, civic or recreational use (but not including any use the chief activity of which is one customarily conducted as a business).

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- (9) Orchard, truck garden, nursery or similar open use of land for the raising of agriculture or horticultural crops.
- (10) Commercial dairy, poultry or livestock farm on a lot containing three acres or more (but not including a piggery, commercial kennel, or fur farm), provided that any building in which poultry or livestock are housed is not less than fifty feet from side and rear lot lines.
- (11) The alteration of a single family dwelling existing at the time this by-law is adopted to accommodate two families if located on a lot having an area not less than twice that required for the erection of a single family dwelling in the same zone, provided that no exterior change is made which alters the single family character of the dwelling.
- (12) Accessory use as hereinafter limited and defined.

### B. Uses Permissible on Appeal.

In an "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zone, the following additional uses are permitted if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

- (1) Nursing School or other agency for day care of children or private organized camp.
- (2) Rest home, convalescent or nursing home.
- (3) Cemetery, hospital, sanatorium, philanthropic or charitable institution (but not including a correctional institution).
- (4) Commercial livery or mooring for marine pleasure craft with no fueling or repair services.
- (5) Commercial golf course (but not including a golf driving range or miniature golf course).
- (6) Tourist home, boarding or lodging house.
- (7) Private Garage for more than three automobiles.
- (8) Commercial greenhouse, provided that such building, and any heating plant accessory thereto, is not less than fifty feet from side and rear lot lines.
- (9) Salesroom or stand for the display and sale of agricultural or horticultural products the major portion of which are grown on the premises provided that no such products are displayed within thirty feet of any street or lot line.
- (10) Removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or other earth products from the premises (except where permitted as an accessory use), provided that within two years after authorization for such use by the Board of Appeals, all removal operations are terminated and the premises graded and planted to suitable cover, in a manner specified by said Board.



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- (11) Airport, airpark or landing field (whether public, private, or accessory to a dwelling), provided that any building, structure or ground area so used is not less than two hundred feet from side and rear lot lines and one hundred feet from any street line.
- (12) Riding academy on a lot containing three acres or more, provided that any building in which horses are housed and any riding ring is not less than fifty feet from side and rear lot lines.
- (13) Any public use (including a public utility or communications use) not hereinbefore specifically listed, which is necessary for the service of the vicinity or which requires a location within the zone for reasons of space or function.

### 3-3. Limited Business Zone Uses.

#### A. Permitted Uses.

In a "B-1" zone, the following uses are permitted as of right:

- (1) Any of the uses permitted as of right in "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" (Residence) zones, subject to the same conditions as therein specified.
- (2) Any of the following retail businesses: book, stationery or news store, cigar store, drug store, delicatessen, dry goods or variety store, florist, or gift shop, fruit or grocery store, hardware store, jewelry store, meat market, or wearing apparel store.
- (3) Any of the following personal or consumer service establishments: barber or beauty shop, collection station for laundry or dry cleaning, frozen food locker, hand or self-service laundry, photographic studio, shoe or hat repair shop, shop for custom work by a dressmaker, milliner or tailor.
- (4) Restaurant or other place for the serving of food or beverages to persons seated at tables or counters, provided that no dancing and no mechanical or live entertainment is regularly furnished.
- (5) Business or professional office or bank, provided that not more than five persons are regularly employed therein.
- (6) Parking lot for passenger automobiles.
- (7) Accessory use as hereinafter limited and defined.

#### B. Uses Permissible on Appeal.

In a "B-1" zone, the following additional uses are permitted if authorized by the Board of Appeals:



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- (1) Any of the uses permissible on appeals in "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" (Residence) zones, subject to the same conditions as therein specified.
- (2) Any other retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing personal or consumer services primarily for residents of the surrounding neighborhood, provided that such use is similar to the use hereinbefore listed in general character, extent of business hours, number of persons or cars to be attracted, and in effect on adjacent property and improvements (but not including any use first specifically listed herein under "B" or "C" zone uses, nor any use whose stock in trade consists primarily of large bulky objects not normally subject to being carried away by the customer on his person or in his automobile).

### C. Special Provisions.

In a "B-1" zone, all uses permitted as of right or permissible on appeal, and all uses accessory thereto (including storage, light manufacturing, and the regular parking of commercial vehicles) shall be conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building, except for the following:

- (1) Uses permitted as of right or permissible on appeal in "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zones.
- (2) Accessory outdoor dining areas serving only persons seated at tables.
- (3) Parking lots for passenger automobiles.
- (4) Exterior signs, as hereinafter permitted.
- (5) Plants growing in the soil.

### 3-4. General Business Zones Uses.

#### A. Permitted Uses.

In a "B" zone, the following uses are permitted as of right:

- (1) Any of the uses permitted as of right or permissible on appeal in "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" (Residence) zones, except the removal of earth products, subject to the same conditions as therein specified.
- (2) Any of the uses permitted as of right in "B-1" (Limited Business) zones.
- (3) Dwelling for two or more families.
- (4) Hotel.
- (5) Store for the conduct of a retail business (but not including any use first specifically listed herein under "C" zone uses.

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- (6) Showroom for building supplies, including plumbing, heating and ventilating equipment, with storage limited to floor samples only.
- (7) Salesroom for boats, trailers, trucks, farm implements, or machinery with no repair services.
- (8) Salesroom for automobiles, with no repair services except in a garage authorized by the Zoning Board of Appeals, as hereinafter provided.
- (10) Any of the following consumer, professional or commercial service establishments: bicycle repair shop, blueprinting establishment, business or trade school, clothing rental establishment, dancing or music school, funeral home, medical or dental laboratory, television or household appliance repair shop, typewriter repair shop.
- (11) Shop of a carpenter, cabinetmaker, electrician, painter, paperhanger, plumber, sign painter, or upholsterer, with not more than 5,000 square feet of floor area per establishment used for work and storage.
- (12) Restaurant or other place for the serving of food or beverages, with or without dancing and entertainment.
- (13) Office Building, bank or other monetary institution.
- (14) Bowling alley or dance hall with not more than 5,000 square feet of floor area per establishment, theater, billiard parlor or pool hall.
- (15) Printing or publishing establishment with not more than 5,000 square feet of floor area per establishment used for production.
- (16) Accessory use as hereinafter limited and defined.

### B. Uses Permissible on Appeal.

In a "B" zone, the following additional uses are permitted if authorized by the Zoning Board of Appeals:

- (1) Automobile repair garage or service station, provided that such use will not interfere with the convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the zone, or in relation to adjacent streets, property and improvements.
- (2) Any other retail business or service establishment similar to the uses hereinbefore listed in general character and in effect on adjacent property and improvements (but not including any use first specifically listed herein under "C" zone uses).
- (3) Removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or other earth products from the premises (except where permitted as an accessory use), subject to the same conditions specified for such removal in "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zones.



C. Special Provisions.

In a "B" zone, all uses permitted as of right or permissible on appeal and all uses accessory thereto, shall be conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building, except for the following:

- (1) Open uses specifically exempted from the requirement for enclosure in "B-1" zones.
- (2) The disposing of fuels, lubricants, or fluids at a service station or garage, where permitted.
- (3) The serving of food or the dispensing of goods from inside a completely enclosed building to persons standing outside or seated in their automobiles on the premises.

3-5. Commercial Zones Uses.

A. Permitted Uses.

In a "C" zone, the following uses are permitted as of right:

- (1) Any of the uses permitted as of right in "B" (General Business) zones, but not subject to any requirement for enclosure or any limitation on floor area therein specified.
- (2) Commercial farm, greenhouse, riding academy, stable, animal or veterinary hospital.
- (3) Place of amusement or assembly.
- (4) Establishment for the sale of lumber or other building supplies, heating fuel, livestock feed, ice, fertilizer, or similar materials store in bulk on the premises.
- (5) Establishment for repair of trailers, trucks, farm implements or machinery.
- (6) Automobile repair garage or service station.
- (7) Auto body or fender shop, provided that all work is conducted within a completely enclosed building.
- (8) Yard for custom building or repair of boats under one hundred feet in length, boat storage yard.
- (9) Storage yard or plant for contractors' equipment, storage garage for trucks, trucking yard or terminal.
- (10) Wholesale distribution plant, cold storage plant, material storage yard or warehouse (but not including the storage of explosives, or the wholesale storage of petroleum, petroleum products or other inflammables).
- (11) Power laundry, dry cleaning or dyeing works, carpet or rug cleaning plant.



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- (12) Soldering or welding shop, shop for light metal fabrication or blacksmith shop, provided that all work is conducted within a completely enclosed building.
- (13) Woodworking mill, monument works.
- (14) Bottling plant, commercial bakery, dairy products plant, or artificial ice plant.

### B. Uses Permissible on Appeal.

In a "C" zone, the following additional uses are permitted if authorized by the Zoning Board of Appeals:

- (1) Any other lawful business, service, or storage use, or
- (2) Removal of earth products, or
- (3) Plant for light manufacturing, processing or assembly, provided that such use is not dangerous to the neighborhood through fire, explosion, emission of wastes or other cause, and provided further that such use is not likely to create more noise, vibration, dust, heat, smoke, fumes, odor, or glare than the minimum amount normally resulting from any of the uses specifically listed hereinbefore.

### C. Special Provisions.

In a "C" zone all open storage of junk, scrap metal, rags, waste paper, and similar used materials shall be completely screened from view at normal eye level from any public or private way or from any premises, other than that on which located. Any other business or commercial use conducted outside a completely enclosed building (including open displays, storage, regular parking of commercial vehicles, and service or manufacturing operations) shall, if visible at normal eye level from any point within "A-1," "A-2," or "A-3" (Residence) zone and less than one hundred and fifty feet distant be completely screened from such view except where separated from said zones by a railroad, or by a public or private way having a width of forty feet or more. Screening required under this paragraph shall be by an evergreen planting, fence or other suitable visual barrier.

## 3-6. Accessory Uses.

### A. Accessory Uses in All Zones.

An "accessory use," within the meaning of this by-law, is either a subordinate use of a building, other structure or tract of land, or a subordinate building of other structure:

- (1) Whose use is customary in connection with the principal building, other structure or use of land, and

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- (2) Whose use is clearly incidental to the use of the principal building, other structure or use of land, and
- (3) Which is located on the same lot with the principal building, other structure or use of land, or on a lot adjacent to such lot, if part of the same premises, and
- (4) Which does not constitute, in effect, a conversion of the principal use of the premises to one not permitted in the zone.

### B. Accessory Uses in Residence Zones.

In an "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zone, the following uses are hereby specifically declared to be customary accessory uses within the meaning of this by-law:

- (1) Private garage for not more than three automobiles, not more than one of which shall be a commercial vehicle.
- (2) Private greenhouse, stable, tool shed, playhouse, tennis court, boat house, or other similar building or structure for domestic storage or use.
- (3) The keeping of animals, livestock or poultry for personal enjoyment or household use.
- (4) Removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or other earth products in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued, provided that the amount of such material removed does not exceed the amount contained before construction, in the particular space to be occupied by the foundation of said building.
- (5) The regular renting of rooms or the furnishing of table board in a dwelling by prearrangement to not more than 5 persons.
- (6) The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or building accessory thereto by a person resident on the premises as an office, studio or workroom for a home occupation, provided that:
  - (a) Such use is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the premises for dwelling purposes.
  - (b) Not more than one person other than residents of the premises is regularly employed thereon in connection with such use.
  - (c) No stock in trade is regularly maintained.
  - (d) No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odor, heat or glare is produced.
  - (e) There is no exterior display and no exterior sign, except as hereinafter permitted.
  - (f) There is no exterior storage of material or equipment (including the exterior parking of commercial vehicles)



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and no other exterior indication of such use or variation from the residential character of the premises.

### C. Accessory Uses in Business Zones.

In a "B-1" and "B" zone permitted accessory uses include:

- (1) Such industry or light manufacturing (including processing, assembly and repairs) as is usual in connection with a permitted principal use, provided that it does not occupy an area exceeding fifty percent of the total floor area occupied by the principal use, that the major portion of all products manufactured are to be sold at retail on the premises, and that no more than five operatives are regularly employed therein.

### 3-7. Accessory Signs.

In an "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3" zone the following exterior signs are permitted:

- (1) One non-flashing sign for each dwelling unit on the premises not over one square foot in area, indicating the name of the owner or occupant, or pertaining to a permitted home occupation.
- (2) One non-flashing sign not over eight square feet in area pertaining to permitted buildings, structures, and uses on the premises other than dwellings and their accessory uses, provided that no such sign is located within twenty feet of any street or lot line.
- (3) Temporary unlighted sign aggregating not over twenty square feet in an area pertaining to the sale or lease of the premises, provided that no such signs are located within twenty feet of any street or lot line.
- (4) Unlighted directional signs not exceeding one square foot in area pertaining to churches, schools, institutions and other public or non-profit uses.

### B. Signs in Business and Commercial Zones.

In a "B-1," and "B," and "C" zone, exterior signs pertaining to permitted buildings, structures and uses on the premises, provided that:

- (1) Such signs do not exceed in total area one square foot for each lineal foot of principal street frontage occupied by the premises.
- (2) Not more than two such signs, other than those which are attached to and are part of the architectural design of a building, shall be permitted for each separate and distinct principal use on the premises.



3-8. Site Plan Approval.

A. Required Approval in Business and Commercial Zones.

In a "B-1," "B," and "C" zone, no business or commercial building shall be constructed or externally enlarged, and no business or commercial use shall be established or expanded in ground area except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Planning Board. Said site plan shall show, among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveways openings, driveways, service areas, and other open uses, all facilities for sewage refuse and other waste disposal, and for surface water drainage, and all landscape features (such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks) on the lot.

Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this paragraph shall submit said plan to the Town Building Commissioner, who shall transmit it forthwith to the Planning Board, and no building permit shall be issued until said Board has approved the plan or has allowed forty-five (45) days to elapse after receipt thereof without acting thereon. The Board shall have power to modify or amend its approval of a site plan on application of the person owning or leasing the premises, or upon its own motion in the event of changes in physical conditions sufficient to justify such action within the intent of this paragraph. All of the provisions of this paragraph applicable to approval shall, where apt, be applicable to such modification or amendment.

In considering a site plan under this paragraph the Planning Board shall assure, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted by the regulations of the district in which located:

- (1) Protection of adjoining premises against seriously detrimental or offensive uses on the site.
- (2) Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent ways and land.
- (3) Adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewage, refuse and other wastes resulting from the uses permitted on the site, and the methods of drainage for surface water from its parking spaces and driveways.

In exercising its jurisdiction under this paragraph, the Board shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to a board of appeals when hearing and deciding requests for special permits under Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, including the requirements thereof for public notice and hearing.

B. Applicability of Approval Requirements.

For the purpose of this paragraph 3-8, the following uses shall be considered as business or commercial uses, and all buildings designed, arranged or constructed for, or occupied by, one or more such uses shall be considered as business or commercial buildings:

- (1) Any of the uses permitted in "B-1," "B," or "C" zones, but not permitted in "A-1," "A-2," or "A-3" zones (with or without Board of Appeals authorization).
- (2) Any of the following "A-1," "A-2," or "A-3" zone uses, when located in a "B-1," or "B" or "C" zone.
  - (a) Nursery school or other agency for day care of children, or private organized camp.
  - (b) Rest home, convalescent or nursing home.
  - (c) Commercial livery or mooring for marine pleasure craft.
  - (d) Commercial golf course or riding academy.
  - (e) Tourist home, boarding or lodging house.
  - (f) Salesroom or stand for the display and sale of agricultural and horticultural products, or commercial greenhouse.
  - (g) Airport, airpark or landing field, unless accessory to a dwelling or operated by a governmental agency.

SECTION IV—*Non-Conforming Buildings and Uses*

4-1. Buildings and Uses Already in Existence.

Any lawful building or structure, or use of a building, structure or land existing at the time this by-law is adopted may be continued, although not conforming to the regulations of the zone in which located, unless and until abandoned for a period of one year.

4-2. Change of Non-Conforming Use.

The Board of Appeals may authorize a non-conforming use to be changed to a more restricted use or to a specified use not substantially different in character, or more detrimental or injurious to persons, property or improvements in the vicinity.

4-3. Repair and Restoration of Non-Conforming Use.

A non-conforming building, structure, or use damaged or destroyed by accidental causes may be repaired, reconstructed or restored within the same portion of the lot and used as before, provided that such repair, reconstruction or restoration is completed within two years of said damage or destruction.



SECTION V—*Height and Open Space Requirements*

## 5-1. Building Heights.

In all zones, no building shall be constructed or altered to exceed more than three stories or forty feet in height, the height in each case to be measured vertically from the average finished grade of the ground adjoining such building to the highest point of the roof for flat roofs, to the deck line for mansard roofs, and to the average height between eaves and ridge for gable, hip and gambrel roofs.

## 5-2. Height Projection.

Chimneys, spires, towers, and other projections not used for human occupancy, whether constituting separate structures or attached to buildings, may be constructed above the height limitations hereinbefore established, but no such structure or projection shall be constructed in any zone to a height greater than seventy-five feet without authorization of the Board of

Appeals.

## 5-3. Set Back and Yard Requirements.

In all zones, except as herein provided, no building shall hereinafter be erected on its lot nearer to the line of any street or way than the "Required Set Back Distance," or nearer to the side lines of its lot than the "Required Side Yard Width," or nearer to the rear line of its lot than the "Required Rear Yard Depth," specified in the following table for the zone in which said lot is located:

<i>Zone</i>	<i>Required Set Back Distance</i>	<i>Required Side Yard Distance</i>	<i>Required Rear Yard Depth</i>
"A-1" and "A-2"	30 ft.	15 ft.	8 ft. for one-story detached accessory buildings; 30 ft. for all other buildings.
"A-3"	30 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft. for one-story detached accessory; 20 ft. for all other buildings.



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"B-1"	30 ft.	8 ft. for	20 ft. for dwellings
"B"		dwellings;	8 ft. for all other
and		8 ft. for	buildings.
"C"		all other	
		buildings,	
		unless	
		having a	
		party wall	
		on the same	
		lot line.	

### 5-4. Modifications and Exceptions.

A. In all zones, no building need be set back on its lot further from the line of a street or way than the average distance from such line of the buildings on the same side thereof between two intersecting streets or ways and within two hundred feet of the lot in question. In determining such average, accessory buildings shall not be counted. A vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back more than thirty feet shall be considered as though occupied by a building set back thirty feet.

B. In a "B-1," "B," and "C" zone, no open display or other open use, where permitted, and no sign or other structure, shall be located nearer than twenty feet to the line of a street or way, except for the following:

- (1) Utility pole or mail box.
- (2) Plants growing in the soil, if not obstructing the view from the street or way of cars entering and leaving the premises.
- (3) Parking lot for passenger automobiles.
- (4) Sign attached to a building if extending not more than three feet in front of said building, and only above a height of ten feet.

C. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of cornices or eaves not exceeding eighteen inches in width, steps, unroofed porches or window sills into any required yard or other open space.

### SECTION 6. *Lot Size Regulations for Dwellings*

Make change in the Table in 6-1, as follows:

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<i>Zone</i>	<i>Required Lot Area</i>	<i>Required Lot Width</i>
"A-3" and "B-1"	10,000 square feet	100 feet
"B" and "C"	10,000 square feet for each family occupying the dwelling.	100 feet

### SECTION 7-11.

(No Change)

Planning Board Report was read by the Town Clerk. The vote to amend was: Yes, 315; No, 211. Not a vote. A  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of 351 required.

## ARTICLE 2

Will the Town vote to designate as "Section 12" an addition to the Zoning By-Laws accepted under Article 50 at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1938, which addition created a Zoning Board of Appeals, and as amended under Article 4 at the Special Town Meeting of April 23, 1952, and add to said Section 12 the following:

### SECTION 12.

Appeals may also be taken to the Board of Appeals, in the time and manner hereinbefore prescribed, by any other person aggrieved by an order or decision of an administrative official under this by-law.

The Board of Appeals shall, in acting on all matters within its jurisdiction, authorize no use detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity, or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity.

Where authorization by the Board of Appeals is required under this by-law, the Inspector of Buildings shall issue no permit until so directed in writing by the Board. When, in the opinion of the Board, authorization may be granted if accompanied by conditions specially designed to safeguard persons, property and improvements in the vicinity, it shall impose such conditions and make them a part of the authorization.

After declaration of the vote on Article 1, Mr. Robert Hayes, Chairman of the Planning Board, withdrew from the Warrant Articles 2 to 9 inclusive.



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### ARTICLE 3

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "B-1" an area in Humarock bounded southerly by the northerly line of Harvard Street, westerly by the South River, northerly by a line 150 feet northerly from and parallel to the northerly line of Marshfield Avenue, and easterly by a line 260 feet easterly from and parallel to the easterly line of Central Avenue.

### ARTICLE 4

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "C" an area presently included in the Zone "B" area of North Scituate as shown on Sheet Two of a plan entitled "Detail Plans of Zone B Areas" dated January, 1939 on file in the office of the Town Clerk and bounded and described as follows:

northerly by the Cohasset-Scituate Town line.  
westerly by the easterly line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad,  
southerly by Bound Brook, and  
easterly by the Bound Brook and the westerly line of Mill Pond.

### ARTICLE 5

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "A-2" an area presently included in the Zone "B" area of Greenbush as shown on Sheet Three of a plan entitled "Detail Plans of Zone B Areas" dated January, 1939, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and bounded and described as follows:

northerly by land formerly owned by Julia E. Fitts as shown on the aforesaid plan,  
easterly by a line running southerly and southeasterly by land now or formerly owned by John S. Fitts,  
southerly by other lands now or formerly owned by John S. Fitts, and  
westerly by the easterly line of Union Street and (old) Country Way.

### ARTICLE 6

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "C" an area in Greenbush bounded as follows:

westerly by the center line of First Herring Brook,  
northerly by the southeasterly line of the present Zone "B" shown on Sheet Three of a plan entitled "Detail Plans of Zone 'B'



Arcas" dated January, 1939, on file in the office of the Town Clerk to the southwesterly line of Stockbridge Road,

thence by the northwesterly line of Stockbridge Road and the Driftway approximately 400 feet,

thence in a generally easterly direction by a line 500 feet from and parallel to the northerly line of Driftway to an extension of the line of property now or formerly owned by Burnham,

thence southeasterly along the extension of the so-called Burnham line across the Driftway and along the Burnham property line,

thence in a southwesterly direction to First Herring Brook,

thence in a general westerly direction along the thread of First Herring Brook.

#### ARTICLE 7

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "B" an area in Greenbush bounded as follows:

from the intersection of First Herring Brook and the southerly boundary of the present "B" zone by the thread of First Herring Brook in a southerly direction to a tributary brook entering said brook as shown on a map prepared by the Scituate Planning Board dated May 18, 1953 on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

thence following said tributary brook in a general westerly direction across Chief Justice Cushing Way to a point 300 feet from the westerly line of Chief Justice Cushing Way,

thence northerly by a line 300 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Chief Justice Cushing Way to the southerly line of Judge Cushing Roadway as shown on aforesaid map,

thence northerly along the southeasterly line of Judge Cushing Roadway and across Chief Justice Cushing Way to southeasterly line of Country Way, and

thence by said Country Way to the northwest corner of the Present Zone "B".

#### ARTICLE 8

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "B" an area in Greenbush bounded as follows:

starting at a point in First Herring Brook 500 feet easterly of the easterly line of Chief Justice Cushing Way and opposite the tributary brook entering First Herring Brook,

thence running in a southeasterly direction by a line 500 feet distant from and parallel to said easterly line of Chief Justice Way to the northerly bank of the North River,

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thence by the northeasterly bank of the North River, southwesterly and westerly across Chief Justice Cushing Way to a point 300 feet from the westerly line of Chief Justice Cushing Road and measured at right angles,

thence turning and running in a general northwesterly direction 300 feet distant from and parallel to the westerly line of Chief Justice Cushing Way to a tributary brook entering First Herring Brook at the northerly bound or property now or formerly of Lannon,

thence turning and running in a general easterly direction by said tributary brook across Chief Justice Cushing Way to the point of beginning.

### ARTICLE 9

Will the Town vote to designate as Zone "B" an area bounded as follows:

southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Edward Foster Road, northwesterly by the line of ditch extended as shown on Sheet One of a plan entitled "Detail Plans of Zone B Areas" dated January, 1939, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

northerly by the line of bulkhead and Town of Scituate as shown on the aforesaid plan for a distance of 800 feet,

easterly by a line commencing at the point last mentioned and running in a general southerly direction to the westerly end of the bridge, so-called, on Edward Foster Road.

### ARTICLE 10

Will the Town vote to amend its by-laws by adding the following section? No member of the Fire Department shall be required to work more than fifty-six (56) hours per week.

VOTED: Yes 633. No 0. Unanimous vote.

Approved June 30, 1954, George Fingold, Attorney General.

### ARTICLE 11

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for the purpose of adding six permanent fire fighters to the Fire Department?

VOTED: That the Town transfer from available funds, the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of adding six permanent fire fighters to the Fire Department.



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### ARTICLE 12

"Will the Town vote to repeal the amendment to its by-laws voted under Article 62, Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1954, regarding "Discharging Firearms."

VOTED: To repeal. Yes 427. No 213.

### ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), relative to the establishment of a purchasing department, to consist of a purchasing agent and such assistants as the selectmen may determine, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds sufficient monies for the same or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: No (voice vote).

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE PRIMARY

September 4, 1954

Polls open from 12 Noon to 8 P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: William F. Slattery.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Dorothy B. McLean, Barbara B. Tobin, Ellen A. Craig and Grace B. McPherson.

In charge of ballot box: Don W. Freeman.

Tellers: Rogers W. Harwood, J. George Vollmer, George E. Story, Frank W. Dowd, George W. Murphy, David W. Noonan, Henry D. Rohnstock, Matthew J. Dailey and Norman Reddy.

Police Officers: Chief William F. Kane, Sgt. Bertram C. Stetson.

Total vote: 278. Republican 188; Democratic 90.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

### *Governor*

Christian A. Herter .....	176
Blanks .....	12

### *Lieutenant Governor*

Sumner G. Whittier .....	181
Blanks .....	7



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### *Secretary*

Michael J. McCarthy .....	167
Blanks .....	21

### *Treasurer*

Augustus G. Means .....	170
Blanks .....	18

### *Auditor*

William P. Constantino .....	166
Blanks .....	22

### *Attorney General*

George Fingold .....	172
Blanks .....	16

### *Senator in Congress*

Leverett Saltonstall .....	173
Blanks .....	15

### *Congressman — Ninth District*

Donald W. Nicholson .....	159
Blanks .....	29

### *Councillor — Second District*

Charles J. Gabriel .....	172
Blanks .....	16

### *Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District*

Newland H. Holmes .....	158
Charles A. Nelson .....	25
Blanks .....	5

### *Representative in General Court — Second Plymouth District*

Nathaniel Tilden .....	174
Blanks .....	14

### *District Attorney — Plymouth District*

Allan M. Hale .....	77
John R. Wheatley .....	109
Blanks .....	2

### *Register of Probate and Insolvency — Plymouth County*

Walter H. Gilday .....	105
Sumner A. Chapman .....	63
Victor Fields .....	8
Blanks .....	12

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### *County Commissioner — Plymouth County*

Leo F. Nourse .....	146
Bradford Alexander .....	29
Blanks .....	13

### *County Treasurer — Plymouth County*

Charles W. Williams .....	168
Blanks .....	20

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### *Governor*

Robert F. Murphy .....	82
Francis E. Kelly .....	7
Blanks .....	1

### *Lieutenant Governor*

James A. Burke .....	81
Blanks .....	9

### *Secretary*

Edward J. Cronin .....	79
Blanks .....	11

### *Treasurer*

Clement A. Riley .....	45
William F. Carr .....	24
John F. Kennedy .....	20
Blanks .....	1

### *Auditor*

Thomas J. Buckley .....	78
Blanks .....	12

### *Attorney General*

John F. Collins .....	79
Blanks .....	11

### *Senator in Congress*

Foster Furcolo .....	61
John I. Fitzgerald .....	8
Joseph L. Murphy .....	16
Blanks .....	5

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## *Congressman — Ninth District*

James F. O'Neill .....	76
William E. Watkins .....	3
Blanks .....	11

## *Councillor — Second District*

William Grossman .....	15
James F. Hanlon .....	41
Nathan T. Shindler .....	6
John C. Tuttle .....	9
Blanks .....	19

## *Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District*

Helen L. Buckley .....	73
Blanks .....	17

## *Representative in General Court — Second Plymouth District*

Margaret M. Creed .....	75
Blanks .....	15

## *District Attorney — Plymouth District*

Henry C. Gill .....	73
Blanks .....	17

## *Register of Probate and Insolvency — Plymouth County*

James P. Fitzgerald .....	77
Blanks .....	13

## *County Commissioner — Plymouth County*

Leo L. Lundgren .....	75
Blanks .....	15

## *County Treasurer — Plymouth County*

Benjamin A. Merrihew .....	74
Blanks .....	16

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1954

Polls opened at 6:00 A.M.; closed at 8:00 P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: William F. Slattery.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

In charge of ballot box: Don W. Freeman.



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Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Ellen A. Craig, Barbara B. Tobin, Grace B. McPherson and Dorothy B. McLean.

Public Address System: Charles S. Connolly, John J. Lonergan and G. Leonard Arnold.

Tellers: Joseph N. Murphy, J. George Vollmer, George W. Murphy, John L. Smith, Matthew J. Dailey, Frank W. Dowd, David W. Noonan, William A. Hendrickson, Jr., Noble F. McCaffrey, Norman Reddy, Rogers W. Harwood and George E. Story.

Police Officers: Chief William F. Kane, Sgt. James E. O'Connor, Sgt. Bertram C. Stetson and Donald Stone.

Total vote: 3,483.

### *Governor*

Christian A. Herter .....	2464
Robert F. Murphy .....	971
Lawrence Gilfedder .....	2
Guy S. Williams .....	2
Blanks .....	42

### *Lieutenant Governor*

Sumner G. Whittier .....	2486
James A. Burke .....	917
Donald E. Babcock .....	8
Francis A. Votano .....	6
Blanks .....	66

### *Secretary*

Edward J. Cronin .....	1118
Michael J. McCarthy .....	2208
Fred M. Ingersoll .....	8
William D. Ross .....	15
Blanks .....	134

### *Treasurer*

John F. Kennedy .....	1072
Augustus G. Means .....	2286
Henning A. Blomen .....	2
Isaac Goddard .....	8
Blanks .....	115

### *Auditor*

Thomas J. Buckley .....	1318
William P. Constantino .....	2024
John B. Lauder .....	9
Anthony Martin .....	7
Blanks .....	125

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## *Attorney General*

George Fingold .....	2355
John F. Collins .....	1006
Howard B. Rand .....	8
Malcolm T. Rowe .....	6
Blanks .....	108

## *Senator in Congress*

Leverett Saltonstall .....	2463
Foster Furcolo .....	956
Thelma Ingersoll .....	6
Harold J. Ireland .....	1
Blanks .....	57

## *Congressman — Ninth District*

Donald W. Nicholson .....	2317
James F. O'Neill .....	1024
Blanks .....	142

## *Councillor — Second District*

Charles J. Gabriel .....	2402
James F. Hanlon .....	902
Blanks .....	179

## *Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District*

Newland H. Holmes .....	2369
Helen L. Buckley .....	949
Blanks .....	165

## *Representative in General Court — Second Plymouth District*

Nathaniel Tilden .....	2723
Margaret M. Creed .....	666
Blanks .....	94

## *District Attorney — Plymouth District*

Henry C. Gill .....	1041
John R. Wheatley .....	2270
Blanks .....	172

## *Register of Probate and Insolvency — Plymouth County*

Walter H. Gilday .....	2261
James P. Fitzgerald .....	1020
Blanks .....	202

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### *County Commissioner — Plymouth County*

Leo F. Nourse .....	2316
Leo L. Lundgren .....	938
Blanks .....	229

### *County Treasurer — Plymouth County*

Charles W. Williams .....	2366
Benjamin A. Merrihew .....	882
Blanks .....	235

### *Question No. 1.*

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes .....	2280
No .....	809
Blanks .....	394

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes .....	2143
No .....	733
Blanks .....	607

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises:

Yes .....	2361
No .....	636
Blanks .....	486

### *Question No. 2.*

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes .....	1839
No .....	1192
Blanks .....	452



B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes .....	1511
No .....	1309
Blanks .....	663

Question No. 3.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three entitled "An Act establishing a selectmen-manager form of government for the Town of Scituate", be accepted by this Town?

Yes .....	1457
No .....	1929
Blanks .....	97

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES

January 4, at Scituate, Donald B. Biscoff of Scituate and Lucie Adrienne Pluygers of Wassenaar, Holland, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

January 10, at Malden, John Charles Driscoll of Scituate and Mary Elizabeth Hurley of Malden, married by Michael J. Horrigan, Priest.

January 12, at Scituate, Frederick Dennis O'Neil and Frances Lucille LeMoine, both of Scituate, married by John Scannell, Priest.

January 16, at Marshfield, Charles Reardon Harris of Scituate and Edna Mac Watson of Cambridge, married by George A. Scully, Priest.

January 17, at Scituate, John Francis Gerstel of Quincy and Kenna Boylston of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

January 29, at Scituate, Cornelius Schrier of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Helen Lamont McGonnigal of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

January 29, at Scituate, Charles Cummings, Jr. of Norwell and Claire McLaughlin of Brockton, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

February 6, at Quincy, Louis Joseph Cerilli of Scituate and Therese Marie Shea of Quincy, married by George F. Murray, Priest.

February 13, at Scituate, Thomas Leo Dwyer of Scituate and Janet Proctor Callahan of Weymouth, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

February 17, at East Boston, Roger Lawrence DaPrato of Scituate and Frances Berube of Boston, married by John J. Berube, Priest.

February 20, at Scituate, Raymond Karl Olson of Agawam and Shirley Louise Damon of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

February 21, at Scituate, Alfred Morrison Ainslie of Cohasset and Marjory Stoddard of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

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March 6, at Scituate, Floyd Scott Seitz and Hildegard Ilse Hafner, both of Scituate, married by Wesley W. Stinson, Minister of the Gospel.

March 6, at Scituate, Nathan Ross Thornburgh and Carol Stearns, both of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

March 6, at Nashua, New Hampshire, John Edward Devitt of Scituate and Veronica Barbara Adams of Nashua, New Hampshire, married by Morris D. Stein, Justice of the Peace.

March 7, at Scituate, Malcolm Ellis MacDaniel of McComb, Mississippi and Elizabeth Ann Whittaker of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

March 12, at Scituate, John Norman Auger and Rosemary Catherine Fillmore (Pond), both of Brockton, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

March 27, at Rockland, Francis William Henderson of Rockland and Arlene Ruth Nichols of Scituate, married by Ralph L. Belcher, Justice of the Peace.

April 18, at Scituate, Raymond Ellsworth Cobbett of Hanover and Phyllis Cobbett of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

April 19, at Cohasset, John Joseph Travers and Nancy Sutherland Marshall, both of Scituate, married by Daniel G. Lynch, Priest.

April 19, at Weymouth, Malcolm James MacDonald of Scituate and Elizabeth Marie Dugas of Weymouth, married by Eugene P. McNamara, Priest.

April 24, at Arlington, John Edward Bates of Scituate and Louise Marie Grady of Arlington, married by Charles J. Grady, Priest.

April 24, at Scituate, Richard Leonard Corey of East Falmouth and Marlene Ann Lopes of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

April 24, at Cohasset, Howard Anthony Cole and Joan Louise Perry, both of Scituate, married by Thomas F. Devlin, Priest.

May 1, at Scituate, Joseph Phillip Howard of Scituate and Loraine Alberta Kiddy of Roxbury, married by George F. Smith, Priest.



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May 5, at Scituate, Leopold Barros Pina and Barbara Maria Brooks, both of Brockton, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

May 8, at Scituate, Ralph J. Bens, Jr. and Alice G. Proctor, both of Randolph, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

May 8, at Scituate, Edward Mendes of Marston Mills and Evelyn Roderick of Marshfield, married by Daniel A. Flynn, Priest.

May 16, at Scituate, Robert Arthur Davis of Quincy and Shirley Lenore Turner of Scituate, married by Henry G. Cooper, Clergyman.

May 19, at Quincy, Richard Brewster Hudson of Scituate and Esther W. Danielson (Hammerberg) of Quincy, married by Wesley A. Mallery, Minister.

May 29, at Boston, Thomas Francis White of Scituate and Marguerite Regis Lane of West Roxbury, married by John J. Fletcher, Priest.

June 4, at Marshfield, John Francis Veader, Sr. of Scituate and Anna Lincoln Pritchard (Glavin) of West Roxbury, married by Daniel A. Flynn, Priest.

June 5, at Boston, Paul Richard Harrigan of Scituate and Marie Terese McArdle of Boston, married by Bernard J. McNulty, Priest.

June 9, at Greenwich, Connecticut, Harry Wilson Cook, Jr. of Scituate and Margaret Ann Price of Narberth, Pennsylvania, married by C. J. L. Bates, Clergyman.

June 12, at Scituate, Ernest Althouse and Margaret L. Cavanagh, both of Boston, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

June 12, at Scituate, Thomas George Duggan, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Noble, both of Scituate, married by Charles T. Duggan, Priest.

June 12, at East Walpole, Frank Alexander Cole of Scituate and Arlene Eleanor Osterberg of Walpole, married by Joseph C. O'Brien, Priest.

June 12, at Scituate, George William Jourdian of Amherst and Joan Elizabeth Kettell of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

June 13, at Scituate, Ronald Arthur Day and Margaret Joan Sylvester, both of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

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June 20, at Hanover, David Kenneth Barclay of Scituate and Florence Louise Unangst of Hanover, married by John G. Gaskill, Clergyman.

June 23, at Scituate, Robert Emmet Jewett and Joanne Lucille Whitman, both of Brockton, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

June 27, at Scituate, Robert Arthur Welch of Scituate and Marie Frances Smith (Frazier) of South Weymouth, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

July 2, at Scituate, Leo Francis McCabe and Lillian Florence Goodwin (Damon), both of Brockton, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

July 3, at Scituate, George Maxwell Shields, Jr. of Scituate and Arlene Eldridge (Hayward) of Braintree, married by Wesley W. Stinson, Minister of the Gospel.

July 4, at Scituate, Clifton Linwood Damon of Scituate and Theresa Mary McLaughlin of Quincy, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

July 17, at South Boston, Francis Xavier Anderson of Scituate and Mary Catherine McMahan of South Boston, married by Patrick J. Waters, Priest.

July 17, at Scituate, Robert Ainslie and Shirley Thompson, both of Cohasset, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

July 18, at Scituate, Ralph Morris Fuller of Westwood and Helen Esther Hildebrand of Belmont, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

July 24, at Scituate, Arthur Charles Scott of North Weymouth and Mildred June Drew of Gorham, New Hampshire, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

August 14, at Arlington, Donald Leon Plummer of Braintree and Barbara Patricia Short of Scituate, married by Milton F. Schadegg, Minister of the Gospel.

August 20, at Everett, George Edwin Messinger, Jr. and Janette Best, both of Scituate, married by Gordon S. Kenison, Minister of the Gospel.

August 21, at Scituate, Malcolm Lincoln Simpson, Jr. of Scituate and Marion Josephine Anderson of Pembroke, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.



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August 22, at Scituate, Sidney Clayton Richards of Hanover and Barbara Rose Whittaker of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

August 28, at Scituate, Raphael Leon Poritsky of Scenectady, New York and Mary Constance Parsons of Scituate, married by Wesley W. Stinson, Minister of the Gospel.

August 28, at Scituate, George Alfred McLaughlin of Cambridge and Elizabeth Lorraine Martin of Milton, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

August 29, at Cohasset, John Frederick Kettere, 3rd and Charlene Alice Newcomb, both of Scituate, married by Thomas F. Devlin, Priest.

September 4, at Scituate, Arthur Charles Henry and Shirley Lois Dyer, both of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

September 11, at Scituate, George Francis Duffey and Marion Lee Dowd, both of Scituate, married by John Scannell, Priest.

September 12, at Marshfield, Thomas Leo Hennigan and Jacklyn Ann White, both of Scituate, married by Daniel A. Flynn, Priest.

September 12, at Scituate, Edward J. Cusack and Gladys Gallant (Dalby), both of Boston, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

September 25, at Scituate, William John Dacey and Patricia Ann Crowley, both of Scituate, married by John D. Lynch, Priest.

October 2, at Boston, Frederick Henry Cupples and Joan Margaret Felsch, both of Scituate, married by Harold C. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel.

October 9, at Scituate, West E. Tobey of Cohasset and Alberta L. M. Klinger of Marshfield, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

October 16, at Scituate, Clifford Gannett Tyler of Scituate and Dorothy Eleanor Fobes of Rockland, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

October 24, at Scituate, Paul Albert Wolf and Ruth Edna Kincaide (Kenn), both of Quincy, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

October 29, at Scituate, Henry Ellsworth Spear and Elizabeth Jean Sylvester, both of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.



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October 30, at Boston, Chester Laurence Hooegeveen of Scituate and Jean Hope Murch of Milton, married by Andrew Richards, Minister of the Gospel.

October 30, at Scituate, Felix M. Guzman and Mary Viola Barrows, both of Marshfield, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

November 5, at Marshfield, William Howe James of Cohasset and Katherine Frances Whittaker of Scituate, married by Daniel A. Flynn, Priest.

November 6, at Scituate, William Humphrey Barnes and Louise Catherine Graham, both of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

November 6, at Scituate, George P. Bulu of Duxbury and Mary Theresa Alves of Scituate, married by John Scannell, Priest.

November 6, at West Roxbury, Edgar Clifford Sharp, Jr. of Scituate and Theresa Valerie Feeney of West Roxbury, married by Francis T. Lally, Priest.

November 7, at Scituate, Walter Bradford Hollis and Jane Valerie Barnes, both of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

November 20, at Scituate, Ralph Salvucci of Waltham and Santa Rita Arcana of Scituate, married by Edward J. Sullivan, Priest.

November 25, at Scituate, Manuel J. Spinola and Nancy Anne Lopes, both of Scituate, married by John Scannell, Priest.

November 27, at Winchester, Charles Tupper Henderson of Bath, Maine and Nellie Simpson (Pennell) of Scituate, married by Richard C. Brown, Minister.

December 4, at Scituate, Edward J. Pina and Angelina M. Fortes, both of Boston, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

December 23, at Rochester, New Hampshire, Harold Parker of Scituate and Frances Omar Weeks of Boston, married by Floyd G. Kinsley, Clergyman.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1954

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Date	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 2	Neal Bradley Madden	Henry and Elizabeth Jane Madden	Knight
Jan. 2	Stephen Jay Skinner	Walter J. and Sylvia Skinner	Henderson
Jan. 3	Susan Margaret Adams	William Thomas and Dorothy June Adams	Moberg
Jan. 3	Douglas James Hall	Albert Edward and Melba Elizabeth Hall	Ward
Jan. 4	Thomas Michael Fitzpatrick	Thomas Michael and Theresa Margaret Fitzpatrick	Fitzgerald
Jan. 5	Gretchen Anderson Martin	Orin Kenneth and Mona C. Martin	Donovan
Jan. 8	Kevin Murray Smith	DeWitt Clinton, Jr. and Margaret E. Smith	Bond
Jan. 13	Linda Jean DeMello	Joseph L. and Florence M. DeMello	Means
Jan. 14	Joan Linnehan	Leonard J. and Ruth E. Linnehan	Power
Jan. 14	Heather Marie McCarthy	John H. and Arlette L. McCarthy	Knapp
Jan. 14	Bartley James Curran	Bartholomew A. and Marion R. Curran	Ford
Jan. 15	Thomas Edgar Craig	Edgar Alfred, Jr. and Jean Constance Craig	Nicholl
Jan. 15	Michael Francis Jenkins	William J. and Dorothy W. Jenkins	Whiting
Jan. 20	Linda Marie Perry	Wendell C. and Mary J. Perry	Spear
Jan. 26	Sara Taylor Walsh	Jerome and Kathleen M. Walsh	Taylor
Jan. 29	Martha Mary Kneeland	John F. and Eileen M. Kneeland	Coyne
Jan. 30	Thomas Edward Brown, Jr.	Thomas E. and Jeanne L. Brown	Eisenhauer
Feb. 2	Kip Everett Bearce	Herbert E. and Leila F. Bearce	Hunt
Feb. 5	Brian Alan Mitchell	Francis J. and Ruth Mitchell	Southworth
Feb. 5	Jonathan Walker Damon	Richard and Ebba H. Damon	Hellman
Feb. 6	Peter Whitcombe Giorgetti	Carlo Chaser and Sarah Agnes Giorgetti	Whitcombe
Feb. 6	Nancy Krusell	William F. and Cynthia Krusell	Hagar
Feb. 8	Michael George Travers	James Kevin and Sheila Marguerite Travers	Mongeau
Feb. 9	Deborah Ann Cooke	William Edward and Priscilla Cooke	Johnson
Feb. 9	<del>Jane Marie Field</del>	Charles F. and Florence R. Field	Perini
Feb. 12	Jeanne Alison Looney	Eugene Charles and Ruth Sylvia Looney	Baumann
Feb. 17	Roger Michael Hendry	William J., Jr. and Louise E. Hendry	Brunelle
Feb. 18	Valerie Ann Bauer	William Thomas and Daphne Arsan Bauer	Hanlon
Feb. 19	Mark Christopher Flett	Howard E. and Muriel Flett	MacKinnon
Feb. 21	Kevin Francis Burke	Charles J. and Ellen T. Burke	Kelley



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Date	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Feb. 23	Deidre Mary Noonan	Francis X. and Barbara C. Noonan	Jordan
Feb. 24	Kenneth Ryan Monahan	Thomas S. and Catherine E. Monahan	Coppinger
Feb. 28	Katrina May Smits	Harry B., Jr. and Marguerite C. Smits	Fleming
Mar. 2	Susan Marie Shedd	James A. and Catherine M. Shedd	Ray
Mar. 2	David Paul Bresnahan	Richard and Dorothy R. Bresnahan	Morris
Mar. 4	Howard Frederic Smith, 3rd	Howard F. and Dale C. Smith	Richards
Mar. 4	Catherine Dana	Francis W., II and Alice Dana	Forstall
Mar. 8	James Edward King	Charles P. and Alice M. King	Manley
Mar. 8	Thomas Eugene Wassell	John Woodman and Geneva Dee Wassell	Bennett
Mar. 14	Edgar Form Dupree	William H. and Betty C. Dupree	Crowell
Mar. 17	Francis Clement Hasson	Francis Clement and Ruth Ellen Hasson	Maguire
Mar. 19	Suzanne Bea Cobbett	George I. and Mildred R. Cobbett	Morton
Mar. 21	Moiria Pauline Ward	Lewis F. and Mary P. Ward	Nolan
Mar. 21	Sheila Virginia Ward	Lewis F. and Mary P. Ward	Nolan
Mar. 24	Susan Lee Meade	James J. and Kathleen L. Meade	Coughlin
Mar. 29	Steven Thomas Bogusz	Joseph C. and Elizabeth H. Bogusz	Secor
Mar. 31	Arthur Binney Lane, III	Arthur B. and Barbara Lane	Parks
Apr. 2	Stacie Speer Scott	Richard Anthony and Sondra Raines Scott	Speer
Apr. 3	Amy Lee Cummings	Edward J. and Jean L. Cummings	Shepherd
Apr. 12	Charles Louis Bournazos	Louis and Marjorie M. A. Bournazos	McCarthy
Apr. 13	Michael Berquist	John Dolben and Lois Bryant Berquist	Nickerson
Apr. 15	Erich Christian Stahl	Benjamin Robinson and Shirley Jeanne Stahl	Dell
Apr. 16	Maria Lopas Ribeiro	Benjamin L. and Jennie L. Ribeiro	Mashisko
Apr. 17	Patricia Ann Stone	William B. and Dorothy E. Stone	Whittaker
Apr. 20	Brian Glenn Ford	Edmund F. and Marie F. Ford	Wilder
Apr. 21	Robert William Barrows	Joseph, Jr. and Rita B. Barrows	Roderick
Apr. 21	Deborah Joan Devitt	John Edward and Veronica Barbara Devitt	Baranowski
Apr. 22	Darlene Mari Shea	Evaresta William and Florence Alberta Shea	LaFrance
Apr. 22	Shirley Ann Maness	Robert E. and Shirley M. Maness	Cole



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## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

Date	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Apr. 24	Steven Drosdik	Vincent Albert, Jr. and Dorothy Ann Drosdik	Sheridan
Apr. 25	Lizzie Jane Locke	John Whiteman, III and Lucille Locke	Jones
Apr. 30	Thomas Cavanagh	George Henry and Margery Wickoff Cavanagh	Smith
May 1	Donna Marie Pearl	Michael James and Carolyn Annie Pearl	Damon
May 2	James Samuel Amber	John Samuel and Marie Louise Amber	Joyce
May 5	Susan Lincoln	Isaiah F. and Ruth Lincoln	Stonefield
May 7	Barbara Ellen Spangenberg	Eugene Anthony and Janet Marie Spangenberg	Thome
May 15	Jane Marie Malloy	William F. and Janet A. Malloy	Day
May 17	Bradley James Todd	John V. and Ceceline M. Todd	Stetson
May 17	Nina Grace Gardner	Alvin W. and Charlotte A. Gardner	Turner
May 18	Robin Lee Sylvester	Fred L., Jr. and Christine E. Sylvester	Damon
May 21	Thomas Joseph Cuddihy, Jr.	Thomas J. and Lillian F. Cuddihy	Maimrak
May 21	Jane Marie Anderson	John E. and Frances Anderson	Cummings
May 26	Gail Walsh	John and Frances Walsh	Maguire
May 28	Joanna Marie Kelley	Joseph Emmet and Theresa Geraldine Kelley	Steverman
May 28	Colleen Ellen McCormack	Edward F. and Virginia E. McCormack	Thompson
May 30	Andrea Jean Lukens	Samuel Conrad and Joanne Adair Lukens	Mackelson
May 30	Nancy Jane Donohue	Robert D. and Kathleen M. Donohue	Manning
June 2	Richard James Patterson	Gilbert J., Jr. and Patricia W. Patterson	MacDonald
June 3	Laurianne Munroe Meyers	Elden M. and Dorothy H. Meyers	Downs
June 4	Brian Michael Harrington	Frederick W., Jr. and Jacqueline M. Harrington	Burns
June 4	Joseph Daniel O'Connell	James S. and Mary A. O'Connell	Kelly
June 5	James Donovan Blanchard	Herbert Norman and Eleanor Mae Blanchard	Sands
June 6	(Male) Desmond	John P. and Genevieve T. Desmond	Logue
June 7	Lisa Joan Limont	Mark Francis and Dorothy Rita Limont	Vaughn
June 11	Peter Michael Lynch	Francis J. and Olive Lynch	Patterson
June 12	Clare Maura Brady	William J. and Claire E. Brady	McCaffrey
June 12	Kenneth Adams Michaud	George E. and Patricia A. Michaud	Chase
June 22	Laura Jean Podowski	Edward J. and Marya F. Podowski	Summers

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Date	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
June 23	(Male) Molinari	Guy L. and Josephine D. Molinari	Kobus
June 26	Alan Francis Waters	Martin F. and Mary R. Waters	Wilson
June 28	Mary Elizabeth O'Hara	John Francis and Claire Ann O'Hara	Couble
July 4	John J. Doherty, Jr.	John J. and Nancy M. Doherty	Henderson
July 7	John Joseph Devine	James T. and Caroline M. Devine	Driscoll
July 7	Bradford Donald Parsons	Donald Whitman and Zilpha Virginia Parsons	Rose
July 9	Annette Christine Langley	Lawrence Joseph and Dorothy Ann Langley	Clapp
July 9	Laurence Edward Jackson	George J. and Margaret M. Jackson	Murray
July 10	Paula Ducharme Weeks	Phillips N. and Catherine D. Weeks	Ducharme
July 10	Bernard Gerald Mason	Philip John and Helen Pauline Mason	Kleebauer
July 12	William James Dwyer	Donald R. and Margaret L. Dwyer	Sullivan
July 15	Elizabeth Ann Nash	Frederick James and Arlene Nash	Beaumont
July 17	Paul Tobin	Anthony E. and Marilyn Tobin	Buckley
July 18	Frederick Randolph Stenbeck	Charles V. and Carol J. Stenbeck	Litchfield
July 18	Michael Smart	Robert Roy and Ellen Elizabeth Smart	Pulson
July 18	John Bryan Cleary	Robert E. and Virginia Cleary	Ringo
July 22	Sheila Marie Driscoll	Walter T., Jr. and Anna Driscoll	Haugh
July 22	Edward Andrew Lamphier, Jr.	Edward A. and Elizabeth A. Lamphier	Ahern
July 24	Joan Campbell	Eliot, Jr. and Harriet Leanova Campbell	Whittaker
July 25	Kenneth Franklin Mayo, Jr.	Kenneth F. and Virginia H. Mayo	Lawes
July 26	Brian Thomas O'Donnell	Thomas P. and Claire O'Donnell	Riopel
July 27	Jonathan Bradford Brewster	Donald Edward and Mae Elizabeth Brewster	Seaquist
July 31	Clare Zaborski	Theodore Joseph and Dolores Marie Zaborski	Parker
July 31	Robert Miller Dominy, Jr.	Robert M. and Virginia R. Dominy	Gauley
Aug. 2	Martha McGrath	Paul D. and Sarah E. McGrath	Lally
Aug. 4	Michael Gerard Cavanaugh	William J. and Margaret A. Cavanaugh	Callahan
Aug. 5	Jean Elizabeth Dolan	Edwin L. and Phyllis E. Dolan	Seaver
Aug. 5	Marion Elizabeth Jones	Howard S. and Elizabeth A. Jones	Loring
Aug. 6	Darlene Louise Eyster	Louis B. and Rose M. Eyster	Forde



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Date	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Aug. 11	Teresa Lee Fitts	Peter and Marjorie Fitts	Short
Aug. 12	Thomas Hume Hickey	Paul and Diane Hickey	Fernandez
Aug. 17	Dilys Harrigan	John Hugh and Johnetta Harrigan	Harris
Aug. 21	Frederic Frank Parker	Frederic J. and Mildred S. Parker	Young
Aug. 23	Thomas Sears Chessia	Carl C., Jr. and Helen J. Chessia	Whittaker
Aug. 24	William Brewster White, Jr.	William B. and Jane White	Jackson
Aug. 27	Christopher Dennis O'Neil	Frederick and Frances O'Neil	LeMoine
Aug. 29	Debrah Louise Mouser	Paul James and Louise Anne Mouser	Reddy
Aug. 30	Janice Lee Phillips	John N. and Virginia Phillips	Shade
Sept. 2	Carol Marie King	John A. and Mary H. King	Gillis
Sept. 4	Nancy Edwards	William B. and Gloria K. Edwards	McCaffrey
Sept. 5	Julie Ellen Hollis	Wilson T., Jr. and Marilyn M. Hollis	Uloth
Sept. 9	Stacy Logan McLaughlin	George F. and Betsy J. McLaughlin	Stone
Sept. 9	John David McDaniel	Malcolm E. and Elisabeth A. McDaniel	Whittaker
Sept. 9	Norman Croan	Norman and Eleanor E. Croan	Clayton
Sept. 9	Louise Michaud Casey	Francis G. and Adrienne L. Casey	Michaud
Sept. 12	Ronald Lee Lackey	Grover A. and Priscilla M. Lackey	Knox
Sept. 13	Carl Milton Mills	Frederick B. and Karin S. Mills	Hildebrand
Sept. 16	Karen Dacey	James W. and Irene B. Dacey	Pratt
Sept. 16	Leon Francis Hardwick	Lemuel F. and Elizabeth F. Hardwick	Fair
Sept. 23	William Alan Wade	William and Iris J. Wade	Brenton
Sept. 28	Pauline Marion Sherlock	George and Barbara Ann Sherlock	King
Sept. 29	David Arthur Porter	Sam Reuben and Joyce Porter	Tesmer
Sept. 30	Geoffrey Burton Wheeler	Burton M. and Jacquelyn Wheeler	Mulkey
Oct. 1	Anne Frances Gibson	Francis and Elizabeth A. Gibson	Young
Oct. 3	Rosanne Melissa Brown	Horace Cleveland and Rosemary D. Brown	O'Regan
Oct. 5	Craig Malcolm Mitchell	Charles W., Jr. and Virginia C. Mitchell	Currie
Oct. 6	Paul Kenneth Reagan	John H. and Mary L. Reagan	Porter
Oct. 11	Carolyn Frances Litchfield	Charles E. and Dorothy M. Litchfield	Sylvester
Oct. 12	Peter Joseph McEachern	Arthur P. and Marie L. McEachern	Kelley



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Date	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Oct. 13	Robert John Hansman	Robert John and Sally Jean Hansman	Power
Oct. 19	Susan Mary Ferreira	Albert M. and Olive M. Ferreira	Dolan
Oct. 24	Paul Allen Henderson	Richard W. and Shirley Henderson	Allen
Oct. 24	Elizabeth Power	Edward J. and Grace B. Power	Thorn
Oct. 26	Donna Marie Montanari	Arthur J. and Katherine F. Montanari	Scarsilloni
Oct. 30	Patricia Marie Palm	Richard P. and Anita M. Palm	Denish
Nov. 2	(Male) Brunette	Leo P. and Margaret J. Brunette	Scott
Nov. 3	John Douglas Mull	John W. and Dorothy L. Mull	Knowles
Nov. 6	Jeff Stanwycks	Theodore V. and Barbara Joan Stanwycks	Teeter
Nov. 8	Walter Frederick Allen	Walter S., Jr. and Margaret Allen	Walls
Nov. 13	Alden Stephen Wells	Lewis F., Jr. and Gloria R. Wells	Calhoun
Nov. 15	Janis Clare Bergman	Fred M. and Clara I. Bergman	Stefani
Nov. 16	Gary Mark Galbreath	Edgar M. and Ruth I. Galbreath	Woodward
Nov. 17	James Joseph Fitzpatrick, III	James J. and Joan H. Fitzpatrick	McConnell
Nov. 19	Stillborn		
Nov. 26	Elizabeth Christine Broderick	Edward T. and Helen C. Broderick	Shortle
Nov. 27	Lori Jean Sundstrom	James A., Jr. and Greta M. Sundstrom	Dowding
Nov. 29	Kathleen Rita Brouthers	Carl F. and Barbara J. Brouthers	Amsden
Dec. 6	Andrea King Southworth	William Brewster, Jr. and Shirley King Southworth	Blackwell
Dec. 6	(Female) Read	Richard and Phyllis Read	Macalister
Dec. 7	Denise Delma Hart	Arthur D. and Virginia H. Hart	Hennigar
Dec. 10	Thomas Charles Ford	Bernard F. and Ingrid Ford	Caspersen
Dec. 11	Karen Ann Lizotte	Norman Joseph and Vivian May Lizotte	Brabant
Dec. 11	Charles Lincoln Bearce	Charles E. and Dorothy E. Bearce	Lincoln
Dec. 20	Douglass Robert Colbert	William R. and Nancy M. Colbert	Douglass
Dec. 22	Nina Elizabeth Crowley	Jerome F. P. and Gudridur Crowley	Bergmann
Dec. 22	Elizabeth Ursula Hayden	Edward F. and Ann E. Hayden	Thompson
Dec. 27	Peter John Winter	Norman J. and Janet F. Winter	Hall
Dec. 27	Paul Thomas Winter	Norman J. and Janet F. Winter	Hall
Dec. 31	Marian Theresa MacIsaac	Daniel Campbell and Elise Mary MacIsaac	Boudreau

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## BIRTHS NOT BEFORE RECORDED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
1890			
Feb. 7	Katherine Gertrude Flynn	Joseph E. and Mary A. Flynn	Ford
1936			
Apr. 8	Edward Allison Locklin	Freeman Vinal and Edna Johanne Locklin	Larson
1953			
Nov. 8	Maureen Ann Murphy	Leonard E. and Mary R. Murphy	Clancy
Nov. 19	David Alan McPherson	John D. and Constance McPherson	Bailey
Nov. 20	Linda Mulcahy	John R. and Joan Mulcahy	Iskvan
Nov. 27	Edward Sylvester Cody, 3rd	Edward S., 2nd and Elizabeth A. Cody	Shaw
Nov. 29	Mark Alan MacDonald	Louis H. and Beverly J. MacDonald	Gough
Dec. 5	Barbara Ann Morse	William H. and Winifred Morse	Calkins
Dec. 10	Susan Elizabeth Breen	Hal J. and Eleanor Breen	Prudhomme
Dec. 19	Jeanne Clare Kennedy	Charles H. and Clare A. Kennedy	Howley
Dec. 23	(Female) O'Brien	Robert J. and Elizabeth A. O'Brien	Brugman
Dec. 28	Laurie Jeanne Baird	Cameron M. and Ann Elizabeth Baird	Graham
Dec. 29	Richard Singleton Tibbetts, Jr.	Richard S. and Mary E. Tibbetts	Carroll
Dec. 29	Michael Andrew Deibel	Andrew F., Jr. and Mary Deibel	Wylie

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Parents, be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

### READ THE LAW!

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born." General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

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### SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

Blanks for returns of births will be furnished upon application to parents, householders, physicians, and registered medical offices as provided in Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Jan. 12	Margaret Godfrey	68	6 27	Coronary thrombosis, cerebral thrombosis, hypertension.	John and Ellen Godfrey
Jan. 13	Ada Spaulding	85	4 20	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis.	Archibald and .....
Jan. 15	Katherine Purcell	94	... ..	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis.	Lord Cannot be learned
Jan. 26	Mary Barrett Coppinger	69	5 22	Nephritis, uremia.	Redman and Bridget Barrett
Jan. 29	John F. Connelly	74	... ..	Myocardial infarction, arteriosclerosis generalized.	John and Julia Connelly
Feb. 2	Margaret H. Ryan	69	... ..	Cerebral occlusion, arteriosclerosis.	John J. and Mary A. Cavanagh
Feb. 4	Clara Eva Barry	75	7 13	Acute coronary thrombosis, myocardial degeneration.	George W. and Emily F. Taylor
Feb. 9	Julia May Barber	72	8 28	Carcinomatosis, malignancy of the pelvic organs.	Marcus and Margaret Barber
Feb. 12	James Edward Lydon	42	8 10	Uremia, nephrosclerosis, hypertensive heart disease.	Thomas and Mary Lydon
Feb. 13	George Edward Knowles	64	3 12	Paralysis agitans.	William and Charlotte Knowles
Feb. 16	James J. Davis	64	2 27	Asphyxia due to drowning.	William and Joanna Davis
Feb. 21	Charles B. Carpenter	88	4 16	Coronary thrombosis, senile arteriosclerosis.	Frank and Louisa Carpenter
Feb. 22	Daniel E. Ward	81	0 25	Acute posterior myocardial infarction, arteriosclerotic heart disease.	John and Catherine Ward
Mar. 9	Harriet Lincoln Brown	86	6 17	Metastatic carcinoma, cardiac insufficiency, arteriosclerosis.	John S. and Sarah Sawyer
Mar. 24	Samuel Alexander Agnew	87	1 24	Uremia, Pyelonephritis, prostatic hypertrophy, hypertension.	John and Margaret Agnew

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Mar. 27	Belva Cleveland Merritt	69	4 22	Coronary thrombosis, hypertension, arteriosclerosis.	Billings H. and Amelia L. Merritt
Mar. 31	Patrick Joseph McCarthy	78	1 17	Carcinoma prostate.	Patrick and Ellen McCarthy
Apr. 5	Isabelle Margaret Callahan	81	9 6	Coronary thrombosis.	Alfred and Josephine Papineau
Apr. 7	Gertrude Lewis	37	.... ....	Asphyxia due to drowning.	William and Emily Desmond
Apr. 7	Andrew Roberts	35	7 17	Asphyxia due to drowning.	Isom and Hattie Roberts
Apr. 8	Thomas Lincoln Tilden	87	5 13	Coronary occlusion, arteriosclerosis.	Thomas and Jennette Tilden
Apr. 11	John F. Holmberg	83	5 15	Cerebral accident, arteriosclerotic heart disease.	Henry F. and Sarah Holmberg
Apr. 12	Florence Louisa Green	89	3 30	Uremia, pyelonephritis, cystitis.	John S. and Ann S. Green
Apr. 17	Isabelle L. McKenzie	57	.... 19	Perforated duodenal ulcer.	Edward and Delia Ward
Apr. 18	David Preston Hammond	18	.... ....	Asphyxia due to accidental drowning.	Gordon P. and Ella M. Hammond
Apr. 20	Mary Campbell Scott	84	3 ....	Coronary occlusion.	Thomas and Mary Wallace
Apr. 20	Elizabeth Ellen Shepherd	33	11 8	Adenocarcinoma of the rectosigmoid.	William and Edna Shepherd
Apr. 28	Cecilia Florence Heselton	54	1 25	Carcinoma of the cervix.	William A. and Kathleen Rogers
May 1	Catherine Dunlea	90	8 29	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.	Richard and Hanora Linehan
May 11	Ada H. Noble	79	.... ....	Pulmonary embolis, cerebral hemorrhage.	Jonathan and Harper



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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
May 17	Mary E. Brown	85	....	Coronary thrombosis.	Edward and Ellen Brown
May 19	Carl H. Meiser	75	8 11	Carcinomatosis, carcinoma of colon.	Jacob and Christine Meiser
May 22	Jacob H. Randolph	66	10 ....	Coronary thrombosis, coronary sclerosis.	Alfred T. and Elizabeth Randolph
May 30	Isabelle N. Murray	84	2 3	Carcinoma sigmoid, arteriosclerosis.	Henry and Ellen Northey
June 8	John Joseph Devine	64	....	Cancer left kidney with metastasis.	Patrick and Ellen Devine
June 10	Nancy Hildegarde Krabbe	78	9 6	Acute coronary thrombosis, hypertensive heart disease.	Johanne and Elizabeth Larson
June 12	Thomas G. Duggan	58	3 21	Coronary occlusion, hypertension.	Charles and Honora Duggan
June 12	Louis Falconi	42	10 28	Asphyxia due to drowning.	Emidio and Thersa Falconi
June 17	William H. Johnson	58	....	Myocardial infarction, arteriosclerotic heart disease.	William H. and Mary Johnson
June 18	Gladys W. Hyde	63	11 3	Metastatic brain tumor.	George E. and Ida M. Hyde
June 20	Lucius Ellms Bates	80	8 1	Coronary occlusion.	Andrew and Eliza Bates
June 22	Mamie Lopes	57	6 15	Extensive thermal burns.	..... and Rose Barrows
June 23	Richard B. Clifford	33	....	Electrocution—struck by lightning on golf course.	Ralph R. and Lillian Clifford
June 26	Josephine I. Dwyer	76	2 16	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis.	John and Ann Barry
July 11	Paul L. Salsgiver	46	7 10	Coronary thrombosis.	Fulton and Sarah Salsgiver



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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
July 11	Methew Cahill	86	... ..	Acute pulmonary edema, arteriosclerotic heart disease.	Stephen and Catherine Cahill
July 14	(Male) Devine	...	... 7	Congenital heart disease.	James and Caroline Devine
July 15	Robert H. Hall	57	4 23	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Henry and Frances Hall
July 20	Myra Edith Wilson	79	11 20	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Arthur P. and Mary E. Wilson
July 20	Edwin Dayton Meisner	79	3 10	Carcinoma of the esophagus with metastasis.	Emanuel and Louisa Meisner
July 21	Catarina Andrews	76	... ..	Myocarditis arteriosclerosis.	Pedro and Maria Roderiques
July 26	Eileen MacArthur Smith	55	5 12	Coronary occlusion.	Hugh A. and Christina MacArthur
July 31	Edward Joseph Hyland	63	4 10	Coronary occlusion.	Christopher and Mary Anne Hyland
Aug. 9	John Andrew Dawe	33	... ..	Coronary occlusion.	John E. and Lillian Dawe
Aug. 15	Beatrice Mahoney	75	2 24	Chronic myocarditis, anemia.	John G. and Annie J. Dacey
Aug. 18	Ellen Elizabeth Regan	52	... ..	Coronary occlusion.	James and Bridget Galvin
Aug. 26	James P. O'Brien	44	... ..	Coronary artery heart disease.	William and Hannah O'Brien
Aug. 26	Fred Hoyle	43	... ..	Asphyxiation by drowning.	Alfred and Mary E. Hoyle
Aug. 29	Harold Francis Phalen	49	1 7	Coronary occlusion, myocarditis.	William F. and Martha L. Phalen
Aug. 31	Florence Mary Davies	71	... ..	Generalized carcinomatosis, caecum.	James H. and Helen Murray

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Sept. 2	Kenneth Miller Jones	48	....	Cerebral hemorrhage, malignant hypertension.	Charles and Alice Jones
Sept. 15	Edith Freeman	70	9 25	Myocardial infarction, arteriosclerotic heart disease.	William W. and Ida V. Manson
Sept. 18	Deborah Pinkham	54	6 10	Bleeding esophageal varices, Laennec's cirrhosis.	George H. and Sarah J. Short
Sept. 19	Thomas A. Quinlan	82	....	Gastric carcinoma with metastases.	Thomas and Johanna Quinlan
Sept. 23	Richard Ronald Pina	19	7 8	Fractured spine, punctured right lung, both legs fractured.	Louis J. and Amelia Pina
Sept. 28	Bessie Maude Stevens	77	6 20	Coronary occlusion, arteriosclerotic heart disease.	Richard and Alice Day
Sept. 30	Samuel Hall	74	8 24	Cardiac failure, hypertrophy of heart.	George and Ardella Hall
Oct. 1	Herbert Francis Robert	67	9 20	Uremia, cerebral hemorrhage and coma, hypertension.	Francis and Margaret Robert
Oct. 8	Elizabeth Teresa Patterson	59	11 27	Uremia, hypertension.	Henry and Mary Stark
Oct. 11	Mary E. Marshall	91	5 9	Aneurysm abdominal aorta, arteriosclerosis generalized.	John and Elizabeth Riley
Oct. 12	Stillborn				
Oct. 13	Louise Frances Dyer	79	1 9	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Edward and Ann Barrett
Oct. 19	Mary Teresa Evans	88	....	Coronary occlusion.	Peter and ..... McCormack
Oct. 20	Ignatius Brand	84	....	Uremia, multiple thrombosis emboli, coronary artery disease.	Benjamin and ..... Brand
Oct. 23	Paul Palmer Ayer	66	11 15	Carcinoma of the lung.	John and Mary A. Ayer



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		Y.	M. D.		
Oct. 26	Lucy Norena Baker	50	10 21	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertensive heart disease.	Laban R. and Nora N. Bates
Oct. 28	William F. Cashman	52	10 25	Myocardial insufficiency, rt. pleurisy exudative.	William and Mary F. Cashman
Nov. 1	Florence Baxter Pinson	75	3 5	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Fred B. and Emma C. Cochran
Nov. 1	Alice E. Wellsman	93	.... 26	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.	George and Rachel Wellsman
Nov. 6	George Emerson	48	6 ....	Asphyxia due to drowning.	William I. and Maude Emerson
Nov. 7	Katherine Ellis	61	9 10	Coronary occlusion.	Walter B. and Harriet Ellis
Nov. 7	Harold C. Stonefield	44	4 26	Broncho pneumonia, uremia, hypertensive encephalopathy.	John and Ethel G. Stonfield
Nov. 9	Harry C. Dolan	70	.... ....	Arteriosclerotic cardio vascular disease.	James and Maria Dolan
Nov. 21	Lucy Rogers Otis	75	9 5	Acute cerebral hemorrhage.	Joseph S. and Catherine A. Litchfield
Nov. 21	James Francis Barry	48	1 17	Massive gastric hemorrhage.	James S. and Catherine C. Barry
Nov. 21	Olivia D. Storer	42	.... ....	Malignant lymphoma.	John and Olivia M. Drury
Dec. 3	Hugh Walsh, Sr.	64	9 17	Bronchogenic carcinoma, widespread metastases.	James and Catherine Walsh
Dec. 5	Thomas J. Connor	78	.... ....	Coronary occlusion.	Michael P. and Margaret Connor
Dec. 10	Roland E. Catlin	70	.... ....	Pulmonary stasis, broncho pneumonia, primary bronchogenic carcinoma.	Harlow and Minnie Catlin
Dec. 12	Egerton Baker McNear	60	8 1	Carcinoma of pancreas.	George W. and Lily McNear



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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Dec. 14	J. Emil Johnson	68	4 17	Terminal bronchial pneumonia, congestive heart failure.	Jonas and Williamina Johnson
Dec. 16	Stillborn				
Dec. 21	Mary Ann Cole	102	10 14	Broncho pneumonia.	Job and Elizabeth Wilson
Dec. 26	Sarah Frances Carter	95	3 16	Arteriosclerosis.	Andrew J. and Abigail F. Hobson
Dec. 28	(Male) Winter (B)	....	.... 1	Prematurity.	Norman J. and Janet Winter
Dec. 29	Mary Frances Ward	85	3 25	Broncho pneumonia, arteriosclerotic heart disease.	John H. and Catherine Mahoney
Dec. 30	Hannah Maria Flaherty	80	7 29	Arteriosclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage.	Timothy and Catherine Dinneen
Dec. 30	(Male) Winter (A)	....	.... 4	Prematurity.	Norman J. and Janet Winter

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Licenses Issued for Division of Fisheries and Game in 1954

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 72 at \$3.25 each .....	\$ 234.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 187 at \$3.25 each .....	607.75
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 42 at \$5.25 each .....	220.50
Resident Citizen Minors' Fishing, 11 at \$1.25 each .....	13.75
Resident Citizen Women's Fishing, 12 at \$2.25 each .....	27.00
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 1 at \$7.75 .....	7.75
Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing, 1 at \$2.75 .....	2.75
Duplicate, 1 at \$.50 .....	.50
Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping, (age 70 or over) 16 free .....	
Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting, 8 free .....	
Resident Citizen Old Age Assistance and to the Blind Fishing, 10 free .....	
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	\$1,114.00
Less Clerk's fees as agent for the State .....	81.50
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$1,032.50

### Number of Dogs Licensed for the Year 1954

437 Males at \$2.00 each .....	\$ 874.00
81 Females at \$5.00 each .....	405.00
230 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each .....	460.00
1 Kennel at \$25.00 .....	25.00
14 Kennel at \$10.00 each .....	140.00
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	\$1,904.00
Less Clerk's fees as agent for the County .....	152.60
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$1,751.40

### 1954 Gasoline License Renewals

30 Renewals at \$0.50 each .....	\$ 15.00
Paid to Town Treasurer.	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. WADE,  
Town Clerk.

## BOARD OF REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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Advertised meetings held for Registration of Voters and Certification of Nomination Papers in 1954:

February 1 .....	Town Clerk's Office
February 3 .....	North Scituate Fire Station
February 5 .....	Scituate Harbor Fire Station
February 9 .....	Town Hall
August 13 .....	Town Hall
October 1 .....	Town Hall

Continuous Registration of Voters, Chapter 51, Section 33, General Laws — In towns having six hundred or more registered voters, any person shall be registered during regular business hours on application, except during such time as registration is not permitted by law.

In the year 1954 there were 469 names added to the voting list by registrations, while 296 names were dropped because of deaths and change of residence, resulting in an increase in registration of 173.

Registered Voters in the Town of Scituate on December 31, 1954:

Males .....	2,295
Females .....	2,193
Total .....	4,488

The attention of interested parties is called to Chapter 51, Section 2 of the General Laws, viz: If the name of a female who is duly registered as a voter is changed by marriage or by decree of court, her right to vote in her former name shall continue until January first next following. Adherence to this law requires every female now on the voting list whose name is changed by marriage or by decree of court to appear before the Town Clerk or at an advertised meeting of the Board of Registrars and re-register as a voter if desirous of continuing to vote in Scituate, as her previous name will automatically be stricken from the list.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. TURNER,  
WALTER FLAHERTY,  
WALTER P. O'HERN,  
WILLIAM M. WADE, Clerk,  
Board of Registrars of Voters.



## LIST OF JURORS 1954

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Prepared as provided for in Chapter 234,

Section 4, General Laws (T.E.)

Agnew, Dwight L., 137 Booth Hill Road, Retired  
Ahearn, Frederick E., Cedarwood Road, Salesman  
Bailey, Kenneth W., 101 Captain Pierce Road, Merchant  
Bell, Kenneth E., 93 Maple Street, Carpenter  
Black, Paul G., 78 Lawson Road, Bank Clerk  
Brungardt, Anna P., Beaver Dam Road, Housewife  
Chessia, Carl C., Jr., 240 First Parish Road, Fisherman  
Chessia, Charlotte L., 215 First Parish Road, At Home  
Clark, Webster C., 14 Marshfield Avenue, Merchant  
Cole, Edward A., Clapp Road, Park Commissioner  
Coleman, Irving P., Country Way, Retired  
Connelly, Raymond L., 8 Foam Road, Contractor  
Craig, Cecil V., 32 Barker Road, Retired  
Craig, Ellen E., 32 Barker Road, Innholder  
Cullinane, Edward G., 53 Summer Street, General Manager  
Curtis, William W., 90 Ann Vinal Road, Baker  
Dwyer, Donald R., 17 Ticknor Court, Real Estate  
Edwards, John D., 42 Beaver Dam Road, Salesman  
Fay, John W., 84 Branch Street, Manufacturers Agent  
Feeley, Helen R., 2 Captain Pierce Road, Housewife  
Fitzpatrick, Thomas, 22 Otis Place, Filling Station  
Fleming, Florence M., off County Way, Housewife  
Frank, Louis G., 47a Ann Vinal Road, Writer  
Fuller, A. Florence, 58 Beaver Dam Road, Housewife  
Goss, Leo J., 708 Country Way, Salesman  
Hamilton, Richard D., 34 Elm Street, Insurance Salesman  
Hayes, Earl E., 759 First Parish Road, Assistant Engineer  
Hayward, Walter F., 10 Mordecai Lincoln Road, Superintendent  
Herrick, Benjamin S., 284 Country Way, Insurance  
Johnston, Alexander M., 199 Country Way, Truck Driver  
Kinsley, Robert, 277 Clapp Road, Carpenter  
Lepine, Charles N., 34 Common Street, Accountant  
Litchfield, Mildred D., 72 Cedar Street, Retired  
Lonergan, John J., 23 Youngs Lane, Manager  
Lutz, Richard F., 7 Allen Street, Coppersmith

## LIST OF JURORS

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Malloy, Francis L., Jr., Brook Street, Tool Designer  
Mays, William J., 91 Captain Pierce Road, Farmer  
McAdams, William R., 10 Brookline Road, Salesman  
Misner, David M., 33 Branch Street, Sales Engineer  
Mulligan, Henry L., Cedar Hill Lane, Salesman  
Newton, William I., 109 Elm Street, Insurance  
Obert, Francis A., 372 Country Way, Civil Engineer  
Oliver, Grace N., 42 Common Street, Housewife  
Perry, Carl L., 22 Booth Hill Road, Lobsterman  
Pingree, Charles A., 78 Mann Hill Road, Banker  
Rolfe, Fred G., 91 Lawson Road, Draftsman  
Salsgiver, Ethel H., Cornet Stetson Road, Housewife  
Schultz, Charles H., 251 First Parish Road, Business Manager  
Simmons, Blanche E., Beaver Dam Road, Housewife  
Stanton, John T., 7 Allen Street, Machinist  
Sundstrom, James A., 563 Country Way, Sales Engineer  
Swift, Ward C., 664 Country Way, Insurance Broker  
Tinch, John P., Ann Vinal Road, Insurance  
Tobin, Barbara B., 118 Booth Hill Road, At Home  
Totman, A. Willis, Booth Hill Road, Accountant  
Trefry, Murray J., Allen Street, Carpenter  
Vergobbe, Richard E., 17 Washington Lane, Engineer  
Vinal, Earl W., Edgar Road, Carpenter  
Vines, Grace W., 62 Allen Street, At Home  
Wade, Dudley F., 200 Country Way, Security Analyst  
Waite, Clarence M., 68 Old Oaken Bucket Road, Writer  
Whittemore, Donald H., Ocean Avenue, Insurance Broker  
Wilder, Ina L., 438 Tilden Road, At Home  
Witham, Jesse M., 93 First Parish Road, Carpenter  
Woods, Alice M., 1 Country Way, Secretary  
Young, Philip T., 27 Booth Hill Road, Insurance

## TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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Total Payments to Treasurer .....		\$1,395,836.78
Total Taxes Collected .....	\$1,244,828.52	
Total Interest Collected .....	2,154.85	
Total Costs Collected .....	1,106.63	
Total Water Rates Collected .....	92,170.98	
Total Bills Receivable Collected .....	55,135.80	
Street Betterments Collected .....	440.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,395,836.78
1951 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1954 .....		\$54.00
Collected .....	\$50.00	
Abated .....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.00
Interest Collected .....	1.18	
Costs Collected .....	4.20	
1951 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1954 .....		\$74.82
Collected .....	\$74.82	
	<hr/>	\$74.82
Interest Collected .....	.45	
Costs Collected .....	1.05	
1952 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1954 .....		\$14,314.27
Refunded .....		96.00
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		\$14,410.27
Collected .....	\$13,832.95	
Abated .....	196.40	
Takings .....	83.76	
Uncollected .....	297.16	
	<hr/>	\$14,410.27
Interest Collected .....	832.36	
Costs Collected .....	81.68	
1952 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1954 .....		\$2,055.69
Collected after Abatement .....		147.17
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		\$2,202.86
Collected .....	\$1,449.24	
Abated .....	572.16	
Uncollected .....	181.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,202.86



## TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Interest Collected .....	47.12	
Costs Collected .....	12.25	
1953 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth, Water Liens, Street Betterments and Committed Interest Uncollected January 1, 1954		\$55,134.33
Refunded .....		400.00
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		\$55,534.33
Collected .....	\$39,537.85	
Abated .....	740.00	
Added to Tax Titles .....	73.50	
Uncollected .....	15,182.98	
	<hr/>	\$55,534.33
Interest Collected .....	845.26	
Costs Collected .....	166.25	
1953 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1954 .....		\$8,918.69
Committed in 1954 .....		7,592.03
Overpayment .....		46.22
Refunded .....		467.83
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		\$17,024.77
Collected .....	\$14,246.36	
Abated .....	593.62	
Uncollected .....	2,184.79	
	<hr/>	\$17,024.77
Interest Collected .....	72.92	
Costs Collected .....	88.90	
1954 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth, Water Liens, Street Betterments and Committed Interest Committed in 1954 .....		\$1,172,908.76
Refunded .....		1,868.96
Overpayments .....		3,425.59
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		\$1,178,203.31
Collected .....	\$1,094,098.63	
Abated .....	21,053.95	
Added to Tax Titles .....	741.78	
Uncollected .....	62,308.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,178,203.31
Interest Collected .....	316.87	
Costs Collected .....	72.45	
1954 Motor Excise Committed in 1954 .....		\$100,946.32
Refunded .....		3,599.69
Overpayments .....		161.52
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		\$104,707.53

# TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collected .....	\$81,538.67	
Abated .....	5,806.58	
Uncollected .....	17,362.28	
		<u>\$104,707.53</u>
Interest Collected .....	36.17	
Costs Collected .....	73.85	
Water Rates Uncollected January 1, 1954 .....		\$14,477.78
Committed in 1954 .....		97,499.93
Refunded .....		167.99
Overpayments .....		24.00
		<u>\$112,169.70</u>
Collected .....	\$92,170.98	
Abated .....	2,126.35	
Uncollected .....	13,901.09	
Water Rates Placed in Lien Accounts and Added to Special Assessments .....	3,971.28	
		<u>\$112,169.70</u>
Bills Receivable Uncollected January 1, 1954 .....		9,341.49
Committed in 1954 .....		58,849.30
		<u>\$68,190.79</u>
Collected .....	\$55,135.80	
Abated .....	10.00	
Apportioned Street Betterments not due added as Special Assessments to 1954 Taxes .....	819.05	
Moth Work Added as Special Assessment to 1954 Taxes .....	237.90	
Uncollected .....	11,988.04	
		<u>\$68,190.79</u>
Interest Collected .....	2.52	
Costs Collected .....	38.00	
Unapportioned Street Betterments Uncollected January 1, 1954 .....		\$3,800.00
Collected .....	\$440.00	
Abated .....	160.00	
Added as Special Assessments to 1954 Real Estate Taxes .....	320.72	
Apportioned in 1954 .....	2,879.28	
		<u>\$3,800.00</u>
Costs Collected .....	4.00	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. DILLON,  
Town Collector.

**REPORT OF THE  
SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING  
SERVICE, INC.**

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**Report of the President**

To the Citizens of Scituate:

This year's services to our community were;

The Well Baby Clinic, under the guidance of Dr. Olga E. Allers, assisted by Mrs. Alice Dowd, the Public Health Nurse, examined 116 babies, and counselled the mothers on the health and care of their children.

The Immunization Clinic had 3 Clinic Days, held in cooperation with the Board of Health, gave 135 children, small-pox, diphtheria and booster injections.

A committee of the Health Service has been serving as assistants to Dr. W. B. Parsons, at the Dental Clinic, held weekly at the Central Elementary School.

In accordance with the Scholarship Fund, instituted last year, \$100.00 was given to a High School Student, who had been accepted in an accredited School of Nursing, said amount of money given to assist in the tuition fee.

Our organization is supported by voluntary contributions from the Citizens of Scituate during a drive for funds each July. A contribution of \$1.00 entitles you to membership. The organization is hopeful of giving added services to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

VALERIA N. JACOBSEN,  
President.



SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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**REPORT OF THE  
TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE**

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954 .....	\$1,172.52
Membership Drive .....	436.00
Ella Gardner Trust Dividend .....	30.00
Emeline Jacobs Trust Dividend .....	22.04
Baby Clinic .....	58.00
Nurses Contribution .....	289.75
Cohasset Savings Bank Interest .....	15.00
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	\$2,023.31

PAYMENTS

Dr. Olga E. Allers .....	\$ 300.00
Call Drug Co. ....	73.02
Box Rent .....	3.60
Postage .....	44.56
Kensmith Press .....	26.00
South Shore Mirror .....	6.00
Carney Hospital .....	100.00
Christmas for Miss Cuneen .....	25.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	32.60
Miscellaneous Expense .....	27.03
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	\$ 637.81
Balance January 1, 1955 .....	1,385.50
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	\$2,023.31

PHOEBE C. MULLIGAN, Treasurer.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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#### Detail of 1954 Assessments

Number of Polls Assessed .....	2,261	
Amount of Poll Tax Warrant .....		\$4,522.00
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property .....	4,601	
Valuation of Assessed Personal Property:		
Stock in Trade .....	\$ 292,550.00	
Machinery .....	86,225.00	
Live Stock .....	5,050.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property .....	1,096,800.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Property .....		\$1,480,625.00
Valuation of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land .....	\$ 3,945,560.00	
Buildings .....	16,582,795.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate .....		\$20,528,355.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate, January 1954 .....		\$22,008,980.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate, January 1953 .....		20,598,635.00
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Total Increase in Valuation .....	\$ 1,410,345.00	
Total Committed Motor Vehicle and Excise Tax, 1953 .....	\$ 85,453.87	
Total Committed Motor Vehicle and Excise Tax, 1954 .....		100,946.32

#### Number of Live Stock Assessed

Ponies .....	4
Horses .....	13
Cows .....	16
Bulls .....	1
Yearlings .....	3
Heifers .....	4
Swine .....	1
Sheep .....	17
Fowl .....	1945
Goats .....	6
Number of Acres Assessed .....	9696

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of Houses Assessed, 1954 .....	4289
Number of Houses Assessed, 1953 .....	4044
Number of Automobiles and Trailers Assessed, 1954 .....	4243

### 1954 Recapitulation

#### Appropriations:

Voted to be Raised by Taxation .....	\$ 1,569,667.82
Voted to be Taken from Available Funds .....	22,000.00

\$ 1,591,667.82

#### Other Amounts to be Raised:

Tax Title Foreclosures .....	600.00
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#### State Tax and Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 1,947.41
Underestimate of Previous Year .....	433.26
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	1,160.56

3,541.23

#### County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax .....	\$ 52,631.58
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	25,553.01
Underestimate of Previous Year .....	68.42

78,253.01

Overlay of Current Year .....	21,456.29
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Gross Amount to Be Raised .....	\$ 1,695,518.35
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#### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax .....	\$ 53,470.10
Corporation Taxes .....	55,366.60
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	2,446.67
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax .....	80,000.00
Licenses .....	5,800.00
Fines .....	300.00
Special Assessments .....	5,300.00
General Government .....	5,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	25.00
Health and Sanitation .....	1,700.00
Highways .....	600.00
Charities .....	11,900.00
Old Age Assistance .....	44,800.00
Veteran's Services .....	1,400.00
Schools .....	24,800.00
Water Department .....	90,500.00



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Interest on Taxes and Assessments and Deposits	4,700.00	
State Assistance for School Construction .....	7,704.20	
Sealers Fees .....	200.00	
School Aid-Vocational Education .....	3,400.00	
Zoning and Planning Boards .....	100.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$	399,712.57
Overestimated of Previous Year:		
County Tax .....		2,209.71
Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds .....		127,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds .....	\$	528,922.28
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property .....	\$	1,166,596.07
Number of Polls .....	2,261 at \$2.00 each	\$ 4,522.00
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property .....	\$ 1,480,625.00 at \$52.80	78,177.00
Real Estate .....	20,528,335.00 per \$1,000	1,083,897.14
Loss to avoid fractional division of tax rate .....		— .07
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....	\$	1,166,596.07
Special Assessments Added to Taxes:		
Street Assessments .....	\$	1,139.77
Committed Interest on Street Assessments .....		401.42
Moth Assessments .....		237.90
Water Liens .....		3,971.28
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Total Amount of All Commitments, 1954 .....	\$	1,172,346.44
Abatements and Exemptions Granted in 1954: Polls and Property:		
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1954 .....	\$	21,053.95
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1953 .....		900.00
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1952 .....		196.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1954 .....	\$	5,834.19
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1953 .....		593.52
To Joseph R. Dillon, Tax Collector for 1952 .....		572.16

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. FITTS, Chairman,  
PAUL A. REYNOLDS  
STANLEY F. MURPHY  
Board of Assessors, Scituate.

**REPORT OF THE  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

Again it gives me great pleasure to submit to you a brief resume of the activities of the Highway Department for the year 1954. Again we feel that this has been a year of accomplishment but with the future growth of the Town, many problems still face us, especially drainage.

Following is an account of some of the work which has been accomplished:

**DRAINAGE**

In 1954, we have eliminated many drainage problems but we are still faced with many more for 1955. During the past year, over 5000 feet of 10 and 12 inch pipe were installed and 53 new catch basins were built which brings our total of catch basins in the Town to 946 which must be cleaned at least twice a year.

**ROADS RESURFACED**

The following roads were resurfaced: Brookline Avenue, Wellesley Road, Parking Space at Humarock, Turner Avenue to the intersection of Oceanside Drive, Sixth Avenue, a section of Hatherly Road near the old Proving Grounds, Bramble Avenue, Scituate Avenue from Hatherly Road to the corner of Barker Road, Curtis Avenue. The corner of Stockbridge Road at Country Way was widened 15 feet to eliminate a traffic hazard. Last year, as usual, Glades Road had to be rebuilt.

**SIDEWALKS**

Under Article 25, the Beaver Dam sidewalk was constructed from the corner of Branch Street to the corner of Clifton Avenue, a distance of 2,200 feet, with a concrete curb and Type I surface.

Under Article 26, the sidewalk on River Street, Humarock was constructed from the corner of Oliver Street southerly to the corner of Julian Street, a distance of 750 feet with curb and Type I surface.

Under Article 54, 1953, the sidewalk on Otis Road, Sand Hills was constructed for a distance of 700 feet from the corner of Turner Avenue to the corner of Scituate Avenue with curb and Type I surface.



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

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We certainly hope that this sidewalk program will continue especially on Branch Street from the corner of Beaver Dam Road to the Central Elementary School and that the projects mentioned above will be continued in 1955.

### SURFACE TREATMENT

40,285 gallons of asphalt, or  $13\frac{1}{2}$  miles of our streets were surface treated in the Summer and early Fall. This is very essential to the maintenance of our roads.

### PATCHING

682 tons of bituminous concrete were purchased. As usual, the patching truck has been on our roads five days a week, weather permitting, to take care of any holes that might appear.

### GUARD RAIL

2,474 feet of guard rail were constructed. 275 concrete posts were manufactured at the Egypt plant.

### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

360 gallons of traffic white paint were applied to our streets. A like amount was matched by the Department of Public Works and was applied at no cost to the Town.

### SIGNS

99 new metal street signs were erected on metal posts and 90 traffic signs (Slow Children, No Parking, etc.) were erected. The two hurricanes did much damage to our street signs which we hope to replace during 1955.

### STREET CLEANING

As usual, a man has been kept steadily at Scituate Harbor, 2 days a week at Minot Beach and 2 days a week at North Scituate Village and as the occasion required it, at Humarock and Sand Hills, cleaning the streets.

### CHAPTER 90

To the citizens who do not understand the meaning of Chapter 90, I would like to try to explain. First, a project has to be laid out by the County Engineers and approved by the Department of Public Works at the County's expense before any money is allotted to any project.

Then, after two hearings, one held at Brockton by the Department of Public Works and one at Plymouth by the County Commissioners, if the projects are recommended, the money is allotted,  $\frac{1}{2}$  by the State,  $\frac{1}{4}$  by the County, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  by the Town. When the approved construction is started, an engineer is assigned to that project and our department works as contractors under his direction and not one penny can be spent unless it is approved by the engineer in charge.



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

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In 1954 a drainage system, which has been on file since 1932, was constructed from the railroad tracks on Beaver Dam Road to the corner of Branch Street at an average depth of 6½ feet with 28 man-holes and catch basins. The remaining money of our 1954 allotment was spent on First Parish Road with a Type I surface from the railroad tracks at Scituate to the corner of Branch Street. It is my hope during 1955 that the Chapter 90 money will be spent to resurface Beaver Dam Road from Branch Street to the railroad tracks and a new layout will be accepted from the corner of Tilden Road to Front Street on Beaver Dam Road.

### HURRICANES

The night before Hurricane Carol, our department was called to put the planks in the openings of our sea walls from Minot to Humarock. A crew of eight men worked until the early morning hours completing this work.

During the hurricane, the entire Department was out keeping our streets open. In all, our Department was kept busy during the entire month of September cleaning up debris and removing stumps left by both hurricanes.

In all my experience in being employed by Highway Departments of many towns, I have never seen such fine co-operation between departments as was shown during this emergency, and the people of Scituate can justly feel proud of the way all the Departments worked together as a team.

### SNOW REMOVAL

The winter of 1954 was an average winter as far as snow was concerned. One of our largest items was ice control. 1500 tons of sand were used and 2 carloads of salt. We do our best in the case of an ice storm to cover the Town as soon as possible to insure safety for our school busses and all traffic.

As you know, we must discontinue the practice of plowing private drives after a snow storm. Due to the lack of proper equipment, it is impossible for us to carry on this service. However, in EXTREME emergency, we will do our best.

In conclusion, we wish to extend our thanks to all the Departments for their fine co-operation and to the people whose interest and constructive criticisms were most helpful. If at any time, you have any questions or problems concerning this Department, we will always be happy to discuss them with you.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW L. BROWN,  
Highway Surveyor.

## WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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To all the citizens of Scituate we wish to express our thanks for the support given us at the Annual Town Meeting. Without it your Department could not have operated as economically and efficiently as our reports show.

During the past year the number of new services has been increased by 185 over last year's total, and with it the increased need for additional water supply. At the present time our supply is plentiful and sufficient for normal use nine months of the year.

During the summer months we find it necessary to restrict the use of hose and sprinkler to give adequate supply and pressure for family use.

Prospecting for and drilling for water is a problem which this Dept. is faced with each year. A new well was drilled this past year, which should produce 500,000 gallons per day when properly developed. This supply is much needed and welcome, but still not enough to give unrestricted use.

We would like to call your attention to the reports of the Superintendent and Engineer, which will give in detail the costs and statistics of the Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. BROWN, Chairman,  
LEO P. MURPHY,  
HENRY E. BEARCE



## WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE WATER SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Water Commissioners of Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is the twenty-third annual report to the Scituate Water Commissioners recording the work accomplished during the year 1954, together with recommendations for future improvement.

During 1954, 15,585 ft. of water mains of 6" and 8" diameter were installed, and 17 new hydrants were added to the system. 185 new homes were equipped with water service and 48 old services were renewed. 36 meters were installed in business establishments and in Humarock.

The largest project of the year was the 8" water main on Border Street. This line was installed by Breen & Co. and completed on the 12th of May. All other mains voted under special articles were installed by the Water Dept. The hiring of equipment from local contractors was divided as nearly equal as possible.

An itemized account of the installation of small lines by the Water Dept. and private enterprise may be seen in the tables following this report.

During the latter part of April and first part of May, when condensation is at a minimum, the standpipe on Mann Lot Rd. was cleaned and painted.

The year was above normal in rain fall and below normal in temperature, which resulted in over 21 millions of gallons less pumped in Scituate, and nearly 10 millions of gallons less purchased from Marshfield for the Humarock section.

During the spring of 1954 a Seismic Survey of various areas was made by Rev. Daniel Linehan, S.J. of Weston Observatory. The most promising area was the land owned by the Brockton Edison Co., west of Route 3A and south of First Parish Road. The Chapman Well Drilling Co. drilled five wells in this locality, and one averaged nearly 500,000 G.P.D. on a seven-day pumping test. A permanent well is highly recommended for this area and provisions for its construction will be in the warrant at the Town Meeting in March, 1955.



## WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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The three main factors of concern to the Water Dept. are Source of Supply, Adequate Storage and Distribution. Each year money must be appropriated for the continued search of water, both for Seismic Survey work and actual test well drilling. Additional storage is needed in the very near future, and plans and estimates for a 11½ million gallon standpipe on Pinson Hill are being made. The Water Dept. hoped this installation could be deferred until 1961, the year the original bond issue of 750,000 is amortized, but the rapid growth of the Town may result in its construction at an earlier date. The distribution system is structurally sound, with a trunk line of 12-inch transite pipe bisecting the Town, which allows for growth in either direction. The elimination of bottle-necks and replacement of inadequate lines are planned for in our long-range program.

The hurricanes of last September left us without electric power for 138 hours at our main plants, but we were fortunate to have one Diesel auxiliary and hired another from the Chapman Well Co. The new test well on the Brockton Edison property had just been tested and approved by the State, so with the assistance of the Fire Dept. hoses were laid to water main on Route 3A. The new well was then pumped continuously until electric power was resumed. During this trying period it was amazing how people automatically conserved water, and the Water Dept. wishes to thank all consumers for their cooperation.

Each new plant should be equipped with auxiliary power to assure good service and fire protection, and a portable generator of sufficient capacity to operate any one of our largest plants would be a good investment for the Town. The portable unit would not only be used during hurricanes but during any severe ice or electrical storm that results in loss of power.

During November extensive repairs were made to the Lawson Tower clock; striking hammers, cables and wooden frame work had to be replaced. It was the first major over-haul in fifty years.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the personnel of all Town Departments, and the plumbers and contractors for their cooperation in making our work pleasant and efficient.

Please consult the tables that follow and the Engineer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN,  
Superintendent.

## WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### WATER SUPPLY STATISTICS FOR 1954

#### Water Pumped and Purchased

	<i>Scituate</i> gallons	<i>Humarock</i> gallons
Jan.	17,142,000	1,017,975
Feb.	15,522,000	875,925
Mar.	17,548,000	1,041,750
Apr.	18,367,000	1,889,212.5
May	19,908,000	1,749,337.5
June	31,704,000	2,954,400
July	43,064,000	5,139,600
Aug.	31,788,000	4,470,787.5
Sept.	21,210,000	1,555,537.5
Oct.	20,383,000	1,377,375
Nov.	18,264,000	1,212,937.5
Dec.	17,986,000	1,697,550
Totals	272,886,000	24,982,387.5

### WATER SUPPLY STATISTICS 1954

Greatest amount pumped or used in one day:

Date: July 14 ..... 2,001,000 gals.

Greatest amount pumped or used in one week:

Date: July 8 to 14 ..... 11,995,000 gals.

Total gallons supplied to Dist. Mains during  
the year:

297,868,387 gals.

Miles of Mains at end of year ..... 83 miles 681 ft.

No. of Services in use at end of year ..... 4,328

No. of Meters in use at end of year ..... 1,945

Total area of land owned for water purposes only .... 287½ acres

### MAINS LAID IN SCITUATE IN 1954

<i>Street</i>	<i>Size Pipe</i>	<i>Length</i>
Utility Road	6"	746'6"
Bulrush Farm Rd.	6"	464'6"
Marilyn Rd.	6"	819'
Brungardt Development	6"	612'
Border St.	8"	4,000'
Collier & Moorland Rds.	6"	1,472'6"



## WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Washington Lane Tie-In	6"	32'6"
James & Jackson Ways	6"	2,722'
Wade St.	6"	576'6"
Indian Trail	6"	1,147'
Egypt Beach Rd.	8"	1,182'6"
Morton St.	6"	52'
Curtis & Seaview Aves	6"	1,399'
Ermine St.	6"	452'

### VALUATION, JANUARY 1, 1955 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

185 New Services	3503 ft. Copper	\$ 6,819.83
48 Renewals	909 ft. Copper	1,817.17
36 Meter Installations		1,075.90
15 Hyd.—cost included in mains		0.00
2 Hyd.—cost not included in mains		613.98
Fluoridation		2,301.06
10,435'6" 6-inch mains		29,561.77
5,182'6" 8-inch mains		28,964.12
Grand Total		\$ 71,153.83
Valuation, Jan. 1, 1904		\$1,274,022.92
Depreciation @ 1½%		19,110.34
		<hr/> \$1,254,912.58
Capital Expenditures		71,153.83
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Valuation, Jan. 1, 1955		\$1,326,066.41

### 1954 ENGINEER'S REPORT

Total Water Pumped into Distribution System	272,886,000 gals.
Total Water Pumped to Waste	23,224,000 gals.
Total Water Pumped by Electric Power	266,555,000 gals.
Total Water Pumped by Diesel Power	29,555,000 gals.
Total KWH used	351,406 KWH
Total Cost of Electric Power	\$6,672.33
Average Cost per KWH	\$ .0189
Average No. of Gallons per KWH	825 gal. per KWH
Total No. of Gallons Fuel Oil Used & Cost	3280 @ .135=\$442.80
Average Dynamic Head at Greenbush Office	71.5
Average Static Head at Greenbush Office	69.5
Precipitation in 1954 "Scituate"	53.36 gals
Maximum Pumpage in one day, July 14, 1954	2,001,000 gals.



## WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Maximum Pumpage in one week, July 8 to 14,  
1954 ..... 11,995,000 gals.  
No. of Gallons Treated with Sodium Fluoride .... 140,698,000 gals  
No. of lbs. of Sodium Fluoride Used ..... 1,887 lbs.  
Total Cost of Sodium Fluoride ..... \$283.05

### PUMPAGE BY UNITS

<i>Station</i>	<i>Gals.</i>	
No. 1	0	
No. 2	4,568,000	(System)
No. 2	23,224,000	(Waste)
No. 3	7,326,000	
No. 9	0	
No. 10	61,128,000	Webster's Meadow, total 147,448,000 gals.
No. 11	96,320,000	
No. 12	937,000	
No. 17	52,484,000	
No. 18	50,123,000	
Total No. of Gallons Pumped, 296,110,000 — Total cost \$12,101.50		
Cost per Mil. \$49.86		

### PUMPAGE AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Water Pumped in Gals.</i>	<i>Cost per Mil. Gals.</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
1946	240,721,000 gals.	\$32.03	7,709.90
1947	228,380,000 gals.	35.53	8,113.98
1948	241,233,000 gals.	35.09	8,464.10
1949	252,653,000 gals.	41.21	10,412.10
1950	269,218,000 gals.	38.25	10,387.85
1951	265,783,000 gals.	39.62	10,531.66
1952	288,476,000 gals.	39.65	11,439.42
1953	294,072,000 gals.	38.45	11,308.79
1954	296,110,000 gals.	40.86	12,101.50

WALTER S. ALLEN, Jr., Engineer.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

REPORT OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

January 11, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the  
Town of Scituate:

I submit herewith the report for the Police Department for  
the year ending December 31, 1954.

Arrest Report

Assault and Battery .....	5
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Juvenile .....	4
Default Capais .....	2
Default Warrant .....	1
Disturbance of the Peace .....	3
Drunkenness .....	43
Failing to restrain dog .....	1
Larceny .....	19
Malicious destruction of property .....	4
Non-Support of Wife and Minor Child .....	5
Open and Gross Lewdness and Lascivious behavior .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle in a negligent manner so the lives and safety of the public might be endangered .....	4
Operating a Motor Vehicle while under the influence of liquor .....	7
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Revocation of license .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle without being licensed .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle and failing to stay to the right of the traveled way .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle and leaving the scene of an accident after causing damage to property .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle without authority .....	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper .....	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle and failing to stop at the signal of a Police Officer .....	2
Total .....	110

## CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY DEPARTMENT

Beach Parking Permits issued (Scituate) .....	4840
Beach Parking Permits issued (Humarock) .....	434
Bicycle Registrations issued .....	57
Building found open .....	541
Complaints investigated .....	6080
Defects in Streets reported .....	85
Fire Alarms answered .....	42
Investigations made for other departments .....	279
Insane Commitments .....	8
Motor Vehicle accidents investigated .....	117
Motor Vehicle Licenses Suspended .....	220
Pistol permits issued .....	72
Summons served for other departments .....	684
Summer homes inspected .....	8154
Street lights reported out .....	870
Transfer of Motor Vehicle permits .....	933

#### Ambulance

Number of Home to Hospital Trips .....	233
Number of Emergency Accident Trips .....	16
Total .....	249

One of the chief functions of your police department is that of crime prevention. It is better to prevent a crime than to punish the offender after the crime has been committed. Knowing that this is the first duty of your police department, and that it is also a sound economic fact, we have held this thought ever uppermost in our minds during the year.

Many of the problems facing your police officers to-day are looked upon by the general public with either apathy or misunderstanding. They seem to overlook the fact that the task of the police official is to enforce the laws which were designed, through their legislators, for their protection.

We would like to repeat what has been said so many times, that the real problem of juvenile delinquency is the problem of the home and the parents. We do not believe that can be stressed too emphatically. There is a growing tendency on the part of some government agencies to attempt to replace the home and do their job, instead of placing the responsibility where it belongs — that is the home.

We believe that, with proper guidance and supervision, no child becomes a juvenile delinquent. And that, "Understanding



## CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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youth and its problems is a primary factor in combating this present day increase in youthful crimes. Sincere friendship extended, plus the knowledge that these youngsters will be the citizens of to-morrow is of great importance, and is the first step to eliminating this evil." "Time and effort devoted to youth by parents, teachers and those in authority will accomplish more than anything else to help our youth, but it takes the combined forces of all to obtain this goal."

Experience with the curfew laws, where they have existed, fails to show proof of any claim to their effectiveness. What do we attempt to accomplish by the curfew? We attempt to keep our children from engaging in unhealthy recreational activity. However, this does not seem to accomplish our objective, because there is still much time available for children to engage in unlawful or degenerating activities which the curfew will not protect them against, unless we go to an extreme of subjecting them to a 24 hour curfew. Also what happens when, after a child has reached the age covered by curfew, and finds himself with much time on his hands?

In the youthful mind, curfews present a challenge. While we are endeavoring to instill in the minds of our children a respect for authority and a friendliness toward police officers, a curfew would seem to work against this. To the child it is a discriminatory act and shows him that we lack trust in him. As a restriction on his activities, it seems to be a punitive measure. From a practical point of view, it increases juvenile tensions against adults and more particularly against authority without showing any concrete results. From an educational point of view, it tends to abrogate all that we are trying to teach our children:—a sense of self discipline, mutual respect for adults, belief in American tradition of independence and fair play, and a faith in the individual.

It seems to us that the curfew is an admission of failure on the part of the community to find wholesome recreational facilities for our children, and is not the means of solving the juvenile problem.

We are pleased to report that juvenile delinquency has greatly decreased in our town this year. Percentage-wise for this year the figures are, one half of one percent per thousand of population. We feel that much of the credit for this excellent record is due to the parents, the churches and our good schools.

In Conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to your Honorable Board and to the other Municipal Departments of the Town, for your, and their cooperation during the year. I also wish to express

## CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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my appreciation to the citizens of the Town for their wholehearted co-operation.

The conscientious work and devotion to duty of the police officers deserves commendation and I thank them sincerely.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KANE,  
Chief of Police.

## CLAM WARDEN'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE CLAM WARDEN

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report is based on the activities of the Department.

The clam flats at Minot are closed to all kinds of digging. There is a very good set of clams throughout the whole area.

These flats will be opened when the majority of the clams reach legal size.

Three creeks in the North River Area have some good clam digging in them.

Two acres of the flats, in Humarock, have been re-seeded with clam seed taken from the Peggotty Beach Flats. The seed has grown an inch in one year. A very good set of natural seed has set in over the seed that was planted. We are going to fence in this area to protect the seed from the mass of green crabs that cause so much damage to the clams.

The State contributed approximately eleven hundred dollars to work with during the year on the clam flats.

This year we plan to put in some bigger clams at Humarock, to try to get some good natural sets of young seed.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER O'NEIL,  
Clam Warden.



**REPORT OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Scituate:

Gentlemen:

As Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Benefits, I am pleased to submit the annual report for the year 1954.

In the past year the Department of Veterans' Services has averaged 32 cases per week. These cases comprise: Education, Rehabilitation, Employment, Income Tax, Medical, Dental, Hospitalization, Job Placements, Veterans' Administration, Widows and Dependents Pension, Burial, etc. Monetary and Hospital Benefits in the amount of over \$37,000 were secured for Veterans and their Dependents during the year.

May I express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Chief William Kane, and the members of the Police Department, the Scituate Kiwanis Club and especially Mr. John Nichols, Chairman of the Underprivileged Fund, and the Salvation Army and all who have given their whole-hearted cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME F. CROWLEY,  
Veterans' Agent.

**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF HEALTH**

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To the Citizens of Scituate:

The year just passed has been a most successful one, and much progress has been made in our entire Health Program.

Scituate still ranks high in the State, as one of the outstanding towns in the Commonwealth in health and health matters.

Contagious disease has been kept at a low ebb and we feel certain this will continue.

There are many problems in regard to Sanitation and these were taken care of in a satisfactory manner.

Our Inspectors, Mr. Philip S. Bailey and Mr. Edward B. McCarthy have rendered very valuable assistance to the Board in all matters.

Mr. George H. Otis, our Milk Inspector, has had tests made at various times of the milk sold in Scituate, and all Dealers have been properly licensed.

During the year, and particularly after the hurricanes, all meats for sale were inspected by both State and Local Town Inspectors.

Restaurants and all places where food is dispensed were inspected several times during the year by both State and Local Boards.

Our town has grown rapidly, and as it grows, so do our health problems. However, up to the present time these problems have been taken care of satisfactorily.

All Clinics have been enlarged and have been well attended, which justifies our continuing them during the coming year.

Reports of those whom we employ follow, and we are pleased to report their work has been efficiently carried out and we take this opportunity to thank them for their cooperation.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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All town officials, of the various Departments, whom we have called upon, have given us their assistance, and we wish at this time to extend our thanks to them.

DR. CLIFFORD L. WARD, JR., Chairman  
WALTER L. ENOS, Secretary  
GEORGE H. OTIS

December 31, 1954

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### REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Scituate Board of Health  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The following is a resume of activities for the year 1954:

Morbidity Visits .....	1810
Old Age Visits .....	209
Soldiers' Relief .....	40
Ambulance and Hospital Cases .....	75
Doctor's Office with Patients .....	30
Infant Welfare Visits .....	250
Baby Clinics—(127) Babies .....	12
Immunization Clinics—(80) Children .....	3
Communicable Visits .....	150
T.B. Follow Up .....	60
Antepartal .....	85
Postpartal .....	90
Unclassified .....	500
Public Health Meetings .....	5
Conferences with Health Workers .....	12
Total Number of Visits .....	3331

The Scituate Health Service continued its vital assistance to the community by sponsoring the Whooping Cough Clinic, conducted by Dr. Clifford L. Ward, also the Well Baby Clinic with Dr. Olga Allers, Pediatrician, in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. DOWD, R.N.

December 31, 1954



**REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DENTIST AND DENTAL HYGIENIST**

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December 1954

Board of Health  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Due to the fine clerical and chair assistance of Mrs. Winthrop Hall, and others under the auspices of the Scituate Health Service, we have completed a most successful year.

At the pre-school clinics in April, one hundred and forty-four (144) children were examined. Five pre-school clinics were held in June for children entering kindergarten.

From September to December children in the first grade at Hatherly School were given a chance to have their dentistry done at the Elementary School. Transportation to the clinic was furnished by the school department by bus.

The second grades in the Jenkins School will receive treatment after the first of the year.

The children from the third to sixth grades are examined by the hygienist, who cleans and polishes the teeth and notifies the parents of any defects found for the attention of their family dentist.

Over six hundred prophylactic treatments were completed by the hygienist in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.  
ELLA DICKINSON, D.H.

BOARD OF HEALTH

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**REPORT OF THE  
MILK INSPECTOR**

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To Board of Health

Gentlemen:

No complaints of the quality of milk sold in the Town of Scituate have been received during the past year. During the past year I have issued:

- 51 Milk Licenses for Stores
- 9 Milk Licenses for Vehicles
- 24 Licenses for Sale of Oleomargarine
- 1 License for Pasturizing Milk
- 1 License for a Boys' Camp
- 1 License for a Funeral Home
- 1 License for a kindergarten
- 17 Licenses for Sale of Anti-freeze Solution
- 5 Licenses for Sale of Denatured Alcohol

A total of 110 Licenses were issued and a total of \$88.50 paid and turned over to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. OTIS,  
Milk Inspector.

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**REPORT OF THE  
INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTERING**

Board of Health  
Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I have inspected all slaughtered animals during 1954 in accordance with State Laws of Massachusetts.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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I have found them in good condition and suitable for eating and have stamped them as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE,  
Inspector.

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 22, 1955

Board of Health, Town of Scituate  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, I have inspected all cattle, horses, goats and swine. Housing of these animals is satisfactory in all cases.

There has been, during the year of 1954, a decided increase in the number of injuries through dog bites. However, I have carefully checked all of the dogs which have been reported to me. All of these dogs have been quarantined for the required time and have proved to be free of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES P. CHASE,  
Inspector of Animals.

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## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

The following is a brief report of the Park Department. The interior of the Community House at North Scituate was painted. Three plots of flowers and rosebushes were an added attraction to Lawson Park this season. Special attention was given Peggoty Beach, also a surf board added for the safety of the public.

Many thanks to all those who assisted us.

EDWARD A. COLE, Chairman  
ROBERT E. HUNTLEY  
ROY C. MERRITT



**REPORT OF THE  
PLAYGROUND INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE**

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January 18, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is an outline of our activities since our last report to you.

Last spring the ballfield and backstop on Beaver Dam Playground were completed, and we are happy to say the field was utilized fully by the Little League. A swing set for the younger children arrived too late for installation this year, but will be set up this coming spring. This should make a fairly complete unit, and we expect this Playground to get more and more use in the future.

As the year progressed, it became apparent that more baseball diamonds would be needed. The field on Branch Street in front of the Central Elementary School offered possibilities for two diamonds. As the High School Football Team also uses this field for practice, we had to find a place for them. The solution came by using Cudworth Park at the corner of Cudworth and First Parish Roads for football practice. This idea met with the approval of the School Committee, and the Advisory Board advanced the necessary funds to get the work underway. Cudworth Park was leveled and some loam brought in. At Town Meeting we will ask for enough money to seed it and erect fencing on the First Parish side and part of the Cudworth Road side. This move should be beneficial to the football team as they would be much closer to the locker and shower rooms. An additional plot, 200 feet by 75 feet, on the Branch Street site was graded and seeded. At the Town Meeting we will ask for funds for two backstops, two infields, and necessary fencing along Branch Street and the south side of the field.

An earnest attempt was made to acquire the playground from the Scituate Beach Association, but due to circumstances beyond our control, the association members voted against selling that land to the Town.

## PLAYGROUND INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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Our long-range recommendations have not changed, and we feel that over the next eight to ten years they can be accomplished. We also want to thank the various Town Departments and employees for their continued fine cooperation.

### PLAYGROUND INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

A. W. KRAUSE, JR., Chairman  
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON  
EDWARD A. COLE  
JOHN J. REYNOLDS, JR.  
FRANK D. TIBBETTS, SR.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Voters of Scituate:

Changes made by the State in the rules applying to Social Workers visits to families in the Aid to Dependent Children category, together with the adoption of a new medical plan, both of which are mandatory for all cities and towns in Massachusetts, have made it necessary for us to employ an additional Social Worker on our staff; it is now necessary to visit all Aid to Dependent Children families at least once a month, and the medical plan demands much more clerical work than formerly, but may save its cost in reduced medical expenses. This category of assistance continues to increase and is now larger than ever before.

The Old Age Assistance program remains about the same as formerly, with only nominal growth; increased Social Security benefits are beginning to have effect, and as this is extended it should tend to reduce the amounts to be appropriated for this category.

Disability Assistance has not increased as rapidly as was expected, but considerable money from the Town's Welfare funds are now being used, much of which may eventually be transferred to the Disability category.

We extend our thanks to all individuals and Town officials who have aided us in this work, and the Police Department especially deserves our thanks for their prompt attention to all ambulance calls and other services under their jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. BROWN, Chairman  
MERCY E. LAVANGE  
FRANKLIN T. SHARP



## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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January 18, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The duties of this department have steadily increased and have reached a point that additional engineering assistance must be made available.

Our foreshore protection and dredging programs have necessitated many hours of work in conjunction with the Waterways Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works during the planning and construction stages.

The expanded Planning Board activities, including Lot Size Zoning, Subdivisions, Road construction and Drainage supervision have and will continue to be an important problem to this department.

Many hours have been given while serving on the Town Pier Committee, Sewerage Committee, and as a consultant to the Playground Committee and Planning Board.

Drainage studies have been made of many locations in conjunction with the Highway Surveyor and the Sanitary Engineer for the Board of Health.

The routine work of street numbering, Assessors plans, lines and grades for Highway construction, etc., have been carried on as usual.

I would like to publicly thank Mr. John D. M. Luttman-Johnson, an outstanding Harbor Development Engineer, for the valuable services he has rendered through this department to the Town of Scituate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAMBER,  
Town Engineer.



## **SUPERVISOR CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES**

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### **REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR, CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES**

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January 3, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Supervisor of Veterans' Graves in the Town of Scituate for the year of 1954.

I have faithfully inspected all cemeteries from time to time and have found that all graves are kept in good condition.

I would once again like to remind all caretakers that they should report to me in writing whenever a Veteran is interred in their respective cemeteries.

I wish to thank again all who are continuing to assist me in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. RAMSDELL, Supervisor,  
Care of Veterans' Graves.

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### **REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN**

January 1955

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall, Scituate

Gentlemen:

This year we planted 143 maple, 32 willow and 10 moraine locust trees on our roadsides. The summer season was wet and cool, so we had no trouble getting them to live. They were fertilized once after planting. We will have to step up our tree planting for some years to come though to replace lost ones from the hurricanes.

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

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The hurricanes Carol and Edna in September destroyed our trees as no other storms have in our memory. We are prepared for any ordinary storm but not for anything like these. Everything was made easier by the perfect cooperation of all departments, for within hours all streets were opened. With the aid given us by the state we will be able to clean up our broken trees and remove the dangerous ones by spring.

We had 52 diseased elms to remove and burn. This is 22 less than last year. But this disease has now spread to the Cape Cod area and although we did have less diseased trees this year, the University of Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratory looks for an increase again because of so many damaged trees left after the hurricanes.

Very few gypsy moths were found here this year but the tick was very active most of the summer. The Jap beetle was worse this year than we have seen it before. An effort is to be made this year to have property owners apply the milky disease to their lawns. This should kill the grubs before they can come to the surface.

We have kept our streets and corners clear of bushes for driving safety. We also hope that roadside dumping of refuse will stop, for a clean roadside makes our town more beautiful.

I wish to thank all those that helped us in any way during this past season.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FORD,  
Tree Warden.

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

January, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall, Scituate

Gentlemen:

This year the two hurricanes hit our forests very badly and broke and blew down many of the trees. This was all cleaned up and there is nothing on the ground to cause a fire.

## **TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE REPORT**

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The state is planning to use a piece of the Mann Lot forest beside their highway as a rest area this year. This will offer shade and a cool place for those who like to have picnics. The clearing and maintaining will be done by the state.

We had one small fire in the Pincin Hill forest this year and although no harm was done to the forest, we want to ask everyone to be careful of this danger.

We know that the forests were used more last year than in other years and hope this continues. You are welcome to come and enjoy them.

Respectfully submitted,

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

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## **REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following summary comprises the work performed by me for the year 1954:

Scales and other devices inspected and sealed	398
Devices not sealed or condemned	50
Sealing fees collected	\$227.35
Pedlars' license fees	\$33.00

Respectfully submitted,

**ALLEN W. BATES, Sealer of Weights  
and Measures.**

Jan. 15, 1955



## PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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North Scituate, Mass.  
January 15, 1955

Mr. William Slattery, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The year 1954 saw the realization of a long cherished dream in the addition to the Library of a well planned and tastefully decorated Children's Room, located directly behind the Librarian's charging desk.

Plans for the remodelling and decorating of space formerly occupied by two small unfinished rooms were prepared by Duke W. Rowat, chairman of the House Committee. In addition to the pleasant Children's Room there is a convenient work room for the Librarian. The new room, so deeply appreciated by the children and their parents, has greatly increased the usefulness of the Library to the community.

During the year, four hundred and thirty-six (436) new volumes were added by purchase and by gift. The volume of books (29,941) and of magazines (3,102) circulated during the year showed a gratifying increase over 1953.

299  
310  
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330

The Association wishes to thank the Scituate Garden Club for once more supplying and arranging flowers to decorate the Reading Room during the summer and early fall.

We record with regret the death of Miss Katherine Ellis, a Past President and long time Trustee of the Association.

We are very grateful to the townspeople for their loyal interest and support through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNETTA G. BARNES, President,  
North Scituate Library Association.

**REPORT OF THE  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE**

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Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The Plymouth County Extension Service, through its three Departments, Agriculture, Home-making and 4H Club work, renders valuable service to the residents of the County. It is promoted jointly by Plymouth County, University of Massachusetts, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The \$100 appropriated by the town, each year, goes directly to the county treasurer. Your director is a volunteer worker.

To the usual three departments, a new one has been added this year, that of "Farm and Home Planning." This means that there are now four agents for the first time in any county. These men are experts in their fields of Dairying, Poultry, Market Gardening and Farm and Home Planning.

The Home Economics Department with its Home Demonstration Agent assists the homemaker with information regarding such items as Home Management, Budgets, Food Purchase, Preservation and Storage, Dressmaking and Textiles. There are experts in this department who may be called upon, at no charge, to aid in the planning of a convenient kitchen for the home or church. Many visits and much assistance has been given to the residents of Scituate from this Department.

The Agriculture Department conducts educational programs each Saturday at 8:30 A.M. on Station WBZ-TV, Boston; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:05 - 1:15 P.M. on Station WBET, Brockton; also every other Tuesday at 9 o'clock A.M. on Station WBZ, Boston. These programs include information on such phases of Agriculture as Forestry, Home Grounds Improvement, Marketing, and Care of Lawns.

Many pamphlets and booklets are available and may be procured by writing to the Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton, Mass.



## PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE REPORT

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Your town director is pleased to be of assistance at any time in aiding citizens of Scituate to make contact with any of these Departments of the Extension Service.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. MEYERS, Town Director,  
County Aid to Agriculture.

January 17, 1955

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### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department answered a total of six hundred and forty-three emergency calls during the past year. Of these, one hundred sixteen were first aid and rescue calls. The total property loss was comparatively small as compared to the actual value of the properties involved.

A new Seagrave 750 g.p.m. pumping unit has been delivered and is in service at Station No. 1 (Scituate Harbor) and the La-France pumper formerly stationed there is currently operating out of Station No. 3 (North Scituate) which has been remodeled to accommodate it. The G.M.C. pumping engine formerly serving the latter station was used for trade-in value on the new unit.

The personnel of the department has been increased to a total of thirty-three men, which satisfies the agreement made with the insurance underwriters and implements the fifty-six hour work week voted by the townspeople. As I have mentioned before, the manpower in the outlying stations (Humarock, North Scituate and Minot), should be bolstered to provide two men on duty at each at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN, Chief.



## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Forest Fire Department responded to a comparatively small number of grass and brush fires in the year just past. Of these calls only a very few were potentially dangerous. The planned burning of grass lands by the department and the co-operation of the people of the town in proper burning of trash are, in my opinion, dominant factors in holding the incidence of grass fires to a minimum. It, of course, follows that the homes, business establishments and other buildings in the town are appreciably safer from conflagrations originating in such fires.

The equipment of the department is, for the most part, adequate and in good repair. Some consideration must be given, however, to the replacement, in the near future, of one of the forest fire trucks which is now twenty-five years old.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN,  
Forest Warden.

**REPORT OF THE  
BUILDING COMMISSIONER**

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January 14, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen:

Three hundred and eighty-six (386) applications for Building Permits were received during the year 1954, of which three hundred and eighty-three (383) Permits were issued with an estimated value of two million, three hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$2,377,000.00). All buildings have been inspected as required by the Town By-Laws and Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Twelve (12) cases were brought before the Building Board of Appeals, all of which were disposed of in the best interests of all concerned.

Several violations of the Zoning By-Laws have been brought to my attention, most of which were satisfactorily disposed of.

LESTER D. HOBSON,  
Building Commissioner.

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**REPORT OF THE  
BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1954 the Building Board of Appeals held six (6) public hearings on appeals from rulings of the Building Commissioner.

Eight variances were granted, three variances were denied, and one decision was held in abeyance pending the fulfillment of certain conditions.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Chairman  
PHILIP S. BAILEY  
GEORGE E. JACOBSEN

**REPORT OF THE  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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January 3, 1955

Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your Zoning Board of Appeals held ten (10) public hearings in 1954 at which petitions for variances were heard.

After due consideration, ten petitions were granted, three petitions were denied, and one petition was withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL,

Chairman

ALBERT W. HOLCOMB

ROBERT M. ALEXANDER, Alternate

FLOYD L. ROBBINS, Alternate

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**REPORT OF THE  
TOWN COUNSEL**

As the Town continues to grow the amount of litigation involving the Town increases correspondingly. Similarly the number of legal problems involving the Town, or in which it is concerned, and which do not ultimately result in litigation, continues to increase.

The bitterly contested case involving the occupancy of a trailer as a residence was brought to a conclusion. It may be recalled that the Judge who heard the case reserved his decision. About three months thereafter, no decision having been handed down in the interim, he requested counsel for both parties to come in to see him. At this conference he suggested that counsel file a stipulation in court providing in substance that the trailer be removed from the premises by May 15, 1954, and if not so removed by May 15th, that a final decree be entered ordering the defendants to remove the trailer forthwith. After due consideration, and after the Judge had intimated that he purposed to reserve his decision until some time after May 15th in any event, such a stipula-



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tion was prepared, signed by counsel for both the Town and the defendants, and filed in court. As was anticipated, however, the trailer was not so removed by May 15th. A final decree was thereupon prepared ordering the defendants to remove the trailer forthwith. This decree was allowed by the Court and certified copies thereof were served on the defendants. As the defendants did not comply with this decree, contempt petitions were prepared and filed in court. Shortly after service had been effected upon the defendants of the orders of notice on these petitions, they moved their trailer out of Scituate altogether, in fact the trailer was moved only two days or so prior to the return day of these orders of notice. Actually the ultimate result was far more beneficial to the Town than it would have been if the Court had given the Town a favorable decision on every contention which it raised, for had such a decision been rendered the trailer could still remain in Scituate. The only order the Court had the power to make was to enjoin the occupancy of the trailer as a residence, and as the case was finally concluded, the Town got rid of the trailer once and for all.

At the Town Meeting on March 1, 1954 the Town, under Article 53 of the Warrant, voted to purchase the real estate owned by the Scituate Grand Army Association for the sum of one dollar. Shortly thereafter it was discovered that neither the charter or the by-laws of the Scituate Grand Army Association contained any provision under which the Association could legally convey title to any real estate which it owned. As a result it became necessary to prepare and file a somewhat unusual bill in equity, naming the Attorney General of Massachusetts as respondent, seeking a decree authorizing the conveyance of the real estate owned by the Association to the Town. A decree authorizing such conveyance was entered by the Court in due course, a form of vote to be passed by the Association was prepared and a deed to the Town was thereafter accordingly executed and recorded.

Under Article 55 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 1, 1954, the Town voted to purchase for \$1500, or to take by eminent domain, certain real estate on Glades Road. Inasmuch as the owner of this real estate refused to sell it for \$1500, it thereupon became necessary to take it by eminent domain proceedings, and the various documents were prepared and recorded, and the various other necessary acts were done, to effectuate such taking. After the taking had been consummated the owner had a change of heart and decided to accept the \$1500. A deed from him to the Town, and a release of all demands from him to the Town, as well as the necessary partial releases from the mortgagees, were obtained and recorded.

## TOWN COUNSEL'S REPORT

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A petition for a writ of mandamus was brought against the Selectmen seeking to obtain an order from the Court directing them to accept the filing of an application for a liquor license. The judge who heard the case on the merits in the Superior Court reserved his decision and in due course ordered that this Petition be dismissed. While the Petitioners ultimately filed an appeal to the Supreme Court, it was felt that this appeal was not filed within the period provided by statute. A motion to dismiss their appeal was prepared and filed. After hearing the Court denied this motion without prejudice. Another similar motion to dismiss the appeal was thereupon prepared and filed. In addition a Motion to correct the entry of judgment on the court records, which motion was supported by an affidavit of counsel, was also prepared and filed. Both of these motions were allowed by the Court after hearing arguments of counsel, and the appeal of the petitioners dismissed. Counsel for the Petitioners claimed an exception to the allowance of these motions, and subsequently prepared and filed a Bill of Exceptions. As a result it is possible; if not probable, that this Bill of Exceptions may be heard by the Supreme Court during the spring of 1955.

Acting under a very recent statute, the appointment of a member of the Board of Public Welfare as Conservator of the property of an elderly welfare recipient was obtained. Thereafter, a petition to sell real estate was filed and allowed. When the sale thereunder is effected, it would seem that the Town may be reimbursed for some of the money which it has paid, and which it must continue to pay, for the support and care of this person in a nursing home.

In addition, a number of suits were brought on behalf of the Board of Public Welfare, and at the express direction of the State Board.

The foregoing does not comprise a complete account of the litigation during the past year nor is it intended to do so. A full resumé might well require several additional pages. It is believed, however, that it does cover the more important litigated matters in which the Town is involved.

In addition to litigation there were more than the usual number of matters in which legal documents of one kind or another were prepared. Legal opinions and advice were given both to the Selectmen and to the heads of the various Town Departments on many occasions. As in the past years most of the meetings of the Board of Selectmen have been attended.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED C. BLAKE,  
Town Counsel.



## WIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

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Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

New By-Laws for the installation of electrical work and the appointment of a Wire Inspector for Scituate was authorized at the annual 1954 Town Meeting.

These By-Laws were not officially approved until June and went into effect June 21, 1954.

As your Wire Inspector, I have issued 375 permits for electrical work in Scituate, also 203 approval certificates to the Brockton Edison Co. and eight to the Plymouth County Electric Co.

The following report will show in detail how the permits issued are classified and are for the period from June 21 to Dec. 31, 1954:

New houses	92
Old house wired	2
Additional wiring	68
Remodel service	30
Change to three-wire	18
Re-wire building	3
Ranges	81
Water heaters	58
Oil burners	122
Refrigerators	52
Dryers	19
Clothes washers	3
Dish washers	3
Disposals	3
Motors	4
Temporary services	34
Re-locate appliances	2
Gas boiler controls	9

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. REMICK,  
Wire Inspector.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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#### *Receipts*

Receipts for the year 1954 .....	\$2,213,479.31
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954 .....	921,882.68
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	\$3,135,361.99

#### *Expenditures*

As per Warrants of Selectmen .....	\$2,852,803.49
Balance on hand, December 31, 1954 .....	282,558.50
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	\$3,135,361.99

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE A. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

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### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND SANITATION

Scituate Board of Health

Gentlemen:

During the year 1954 the town has continued to grow not only by the addition of new dwellings but in the adaptation of summer homes to year round occupancy.

Your Plumbing Inspectors have inspected all work for which permits have been issued, which includes all new as well as re-modeled plumbing. The Building Commissioner has been very helpful in notifying this department of each building permit issued.

Working as your agent in the capacity of Sanitarian, there has been close association with the Planning Board in the approval of

sites for proposed developments. Percolation tests to determine the absorbtion of the soil have been made in the various areas under consideration, and disposal plants recommended to protect Health.

Periodically, this Spring, the State Board of Health held conferences for Local and State Sanitation personnel in various localities, which were very instructive and helpful. I attended several of these meetings with Mr. Otis, of your Board, as well as the three day Health Council meeting at the University of Massachusetts. These meetings help your Sanitarian keep in touch with the State Department of Health and gives a view of what is being done in other communities to promote Health Programs.

At the present time Metcalf and Eddy are making a further study of our needs in regard to a Sewerage Works and it will probably be ready for presentation to the Voters in 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. BAILEY  
EDWARD B. McCARTHY

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## REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Citizens of Scituate:

At the last annual meeting you voted to continue the Committee of Sewerage Investigation and raised and appropriated \$6,000.00 for a further and more detailed study.

Our engineers, Metcalf and Eddy, report that progress is being made and that definite proposals will be ready to put before you in 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. BAILEY  
EDWARD S. RAND  
JOHN E. BAMBER  
WILLIAM J. LUMBERT  
WALTER J. BREEN

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The Planning Board during the past year had an unusually active program. In addition to its ordinary problems, it has actively investigated the problems presented by our growth on the business areas as presently set forth in our town. It is presenting at Town Meeting a completely new set of ordinances as to business areas, along with several new areas to be established. It feels that this is a problem of tremendous import to the future growth, and hopes for favorable action from the town.

It is most apparent from the number of subdivisions acted upon by the Planning Board, that the growth of our town is to be more rapid than anticipated. We have enjoyed our usual good relations and active help from the other officials and boards of the town, and we offer our usual great thanks for the assistance that the Town Engineer, John Bamber, has given us.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. HAYES,  
Chairman.

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### REPORT OF THE STATE AUDIT

June 10, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. William F. Slattery, Chairman,  
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Scituate for the period from January 1, 1953 to April 19, 1954, made in accordance with the provisions of



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Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Scituate for the period from January 1, 1953, the date of the previous audit, to April 19, 1954, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the books and reports in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's record of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the advisory committee. A trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 19, 1954.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance

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on April 19, 1954 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file. The unpaid amounts of interest were listed and reconciled with the bank balance as shown by a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank notes representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's receipts.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and reconciled with the collector's books and with the accountant's ledger, while the redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book. The records of tax possessions were examined and the additions as a result of tax title foreclosure were proved. Tax title and tax possession transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and proved with the town accountant's ledger controls.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessor's records of abatements granted, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger. The cash balance on April 19, 1954 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the



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books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, the building inspector, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the police and school departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the town collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of

Accounts.

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For complete details and figures consult Director of Accounts Audit on file at the Selectmen's Office.



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As required by Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the Town Accountant's report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Section A contains all the Departmental expenditures for the year, arranged by the various items of cost.

Section B also contains all Departmental expenditures, showing the amounts paid, and the persons to whom payments were made, in accordance with the vote at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1927.

Section C is comprised of the financial statements: Summary of Departmental Receipts, Expenditures and Balances; Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Funded or Fixed Debt.

I wish to thank everyone, particularly our Department Heads, for the whole hearted co-operation they have given me during the year, and to assure them that my desire is to be of assistance to them at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. SPENCER,  
Town Accountant.

#### RECONCILIATION OF CASH

Cash Balance — January 1, 1954 .....	\$921,882.68
Total Receipts — 1954 .....	2,213,479.31
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Total .....	\$3,135,361.99
Total Payments — 1954 .....	\$2,852,803.49
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954 .....	282,558.50
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Total .....	\$3,135,361.99

# TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

## GENERAL REVENUE

### TAXES

#### Current Year:

Poll .....	\$3,340.00	
Personal .....	71,644.85	
Real Estate .....	1,014,340.42	
	<u>                    </u>	\$1,089,325.27
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	81,538.67	
	<u>                    </u>	\$1,170,863.94

#### Previous Years:

Poll .....	\$350.00	
Personal .....	3,857.46	
Real Estate .....	48,223.89	
	<u>                    </u>	\$52,431.35
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	15,770.42	
	<u>                    </u>	68,201.77

#### From the Commonwealth:

Income Tax .....	\$33,441.00	
Corporation Tax — Business .....	51,120.00	
Meal Tax — Old Age Assistance .....	2,967.30	
Pedlar's Licenses .....	33.00	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance — Assistance .....	38,872.26	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance — Administrative ..	2,882.16	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children — Assis- tance .....	9,002.54	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children — Admin- istrative .....	1,369.54	
U. S. Grant, Disability Assistance — Assistance .....	2,049.00	
U. S. Grant, Disability Assistance — Administrative	416.45	
Smith Hughes and George Barden Funds .....	557.70	
School Construction Grant .....	20,712.80	
School Transportation .....	27,179.34	
Vocational Education .....	3,903.27	
School Aid, Chapter 70, G.L. ....	35,994.62	
	<u>                    </u>	230,500.98

#### Federal Grants:

Old Age and Survivor's Insurance .....	\$1,340.40	
Public Law 874, Chapter 621, Acts of 1953 .....	3,826.86	
	<u>                    </u>	5,167.26

#### From the County:

Dog Licenses .....	\$1,102.41	
Court Fines .....	129.50	
	<u>                    </u>	1,231.91

Licenses and Permits .....	5,918.50
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### Special Assessments:

Apportioned Street Assessments Not Due .....	\$651.89	
Apportioned Street Assessments Added to Taxes		
1954 .....	1,023.52	
Apportioned Street Assessments Added to Taxes		
1953 .....	21.15	
Unapportioned Street Assessments — 1953 .....	440.00	
Moth 1952 .....	11.00	
Moth 1953 .....	11.00	
Moth 1954 .....	234.90	
		<hr/> 2,393.46

### OTHER RECEIPTS

#### From the Commonwealth:

Chapter 90 Construction .....	\$9,999.68	
Disability Assistance — Assistance .....	3,490.36	
Disability Assistance — Administrative .....	208.22	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	6,240.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	40,004.36	
Veterans' Benefits .....	1,960.69	
Subsidy, Plymouth County Hospital .....	1,135.00	
Control of Shellfish .....	200.00	
		<hr/> 63,238.31

#### From the County:

Chapter 90 Construction .....	4,999.84
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#### Other Cities and Towns:

Health Department .....	\$212.26	
Old Age Assistance .....	1,509.68	
		<hr/> 1,721.94

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Selectmen:

Sale of Real Estate .....	\$225.00	
Advertising .....	60.00	
Sale of Dry Ice .....	30.00	
Telephone Commissions — Town Pier .....	35.41	
		<hr/> 350.41

#### Treasurer:

Tax Titles Redeemed .....	\$3,150.87	
Certificate of Release .....	3.00	
Land Court Costs .....	33.00	
Costs — Sale of Land of Low Value .....	250.89	
		<hr/> 3,437.76

#### Collector:

Costs .....	\$542.63	
Certification Fees .....	564.00	
		<hr/> 1,106.63



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses .....	\$1,737.60	
Gasoline Licenses .....	15.00	
		1,752.60

### Accounting:

Refund .....		4.03
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### Highway Department:

Rental of Equipment .....		23.54
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### Engineering Department:

Sale of Maps .....		3.00
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### Moth Department:

Moth Work .....		824.60
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### Building Inspector:

Building Permits .....		2,235.00
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### Health Department:

Dental Clinic Fees .....	\$181.75	
Licenses .....	64.00	
		245.75

### Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer's Fees .....		197.35
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### Police Department:

Pistol Permits .....	\$36.00	
Bicycle Registrations .....	14.25	
		50.25

### School Department:

Tuitions .....	\$656.38	
Lost Books .....	31.00	
Janitors Services .....	291.06	
All Other .....	283.51	
		1,261.95

Lunch Program — High .....	8,452.68
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Lunch Program — Elementary .....	22,025.25
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Lunch Program — Jenkins .....	3,296.78
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Milk Program — Hatherly .....	1,627.23
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High School Athletic Fund .....	1,828.85
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### Unclassified:

Planning Board .....	\$100.00	
Zoning Board of Appeals .....	109.65	
		209.65

### Water Department:

Sale of Junk .....	45.50
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Withholding Taxes .....	82,244.81
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Plymouth County Retirement Withholding .....	18,415.65
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### WATER DEPARTMENT

Meter Rates .....	\$42,961.82	
Fixture Rates .....	45,239.52	
Miscellaneous .....	3,969.64	
Liens .....	4,091.52	
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		96,262.50

### INTEREST

#### From:

Deferred Taxes .....	\$2,152.33	
Tax Titles Redeemed .....	413.15	
Special Assessments .....	372.24	
School Loans .....	674.71	
Shore Protection Loan .....	20.66	
Anticipation Revenue Loan .....	1.25	
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		3,634.34

### REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

#### Refunds:

Health Department .....	\$6.53	
Welfare Department .....	11.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	188.85	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	34.75	
U. S. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children .....	166.95	
U. S. Grant — Old Age Assistance .....	154.48	
Water Department .....	42.75	
Tailings (Unclaimed Checks) .....	31.20	
Treasurers' Department .....	36.75	
Public Buildings .....	37.50	
Highway Department .....	22.25	
Ambulance .....	8.96	
Insurance .....	252.36	
Refund Recoveries .....	7,790.88	
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		8,785.21

#### Transfers:

School Department, Petty Cash .....	150.00
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### INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

#### Fund:

Sarah J. Wheeler .....	\$29.64
George O. Allen .....	15.72
Hannah Dean Miller .....	58.56
Eliza Jenkins .....	89.35
Ella Gertrude Gardner .....	273.20
Benjamin T. Ellms .....	80.00

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Lucy O. Thomas .....	30.00	
Cornelia Allen .....	150.08	
		<u>726.55</u>

### LOANS

From:

#### Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$350,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement ....	15,000.00	
		<u>\$365,000.00</u>

#### General Bond Issues:

Shore Protection Loan .....	35,000.00	
		<u>400,000.00</u>

Settlement — Fore River Bridge Authority .....	43.53	
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Total Receipts .....	\$2,213,479.31	
Balance, January 1, 1954 .....	921,882.68	
		<u>\$3,135,361.99</u>

### SECTION A

#### EXPENDITURES

##### *General Government*

#### SELECTMEN

##### Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$1,815.00	
Associates .....	1,694.00	
		<u>\$3,509.00</u>

Clerical Assistance .....	1,798.59	
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##### Expenses:

Office Expense .....	53.34	
Use of cars on Town Business .....	639.80	
Dues .....	41.00	
Advertising .....	27.00	
All Other .....	23.50	
		<u>784.64</u>

\$6,092.23

#### DUES — BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dues .....	70.00	
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#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary .....	\$4,576.00	
Clerical Assistance .....	2,088.00	



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### Expenses:

Postage .....	\$6.25		
Office Expense .....	174.70		
Use of Car .....	95.00		
Office Equipment .....	312.50		
All Other .....	17.60		
		<u>606.05</u>	
			<u>7,270.05</u>

### TOWN TREASURER

Salary .....	\$3,573.04
Clerical Assistance .....	470.00

### Expenses:

Use of Car and Lunches .....	\$188.11		
Surety Bond .....	202.40		
Telephone .....	75.36		
Office Expense .....	198.33		
Burglary Insurance .....	18.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	556.06		
All Other .....	22.57		
		<u>1,260.83</u>	
			<u>5,303.87</u>

### TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expenses .....	525.82
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### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

### Expenses:

Certification of Notes .....	\$53.00		
Printing .....	32.00		
		<u></u>	<u>\$85.00</u>

### TOWN COLLECTOR

Salary .....	\$4,500.00
Clerical Assistance .....	4,496.66

### Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	\$1,118.55		
Bonds .....	523.75		
Use of Car on Town Business .....	552.92		
Office Expense .....	353.29		
Insurance .....	76.40		
Advertising and Costs of Tax Taking .....	70.00		
Office Equipment .....	345.75		
Services on Warrants .....	100.00		
All Other .....	6.30		
		<u>3,146.96</u>	
			<u>12,143.62</u>

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### ASSESSORS

#### Salaries:

Chairman .....	\$1,614.60	
Associates .....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,614.60

Clerical Assistance .....		3,672.32
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#### Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	\$58.75	
Use of Cars on Town Business .....	146.49	
Office Expense .....	433.55	
Transfers .....	320.90	
Moving of Obsolete Safes .....	100.00	
Office Equipment .....	664.16	
All Other .....	78.02	
	<hr/>	1,801.87

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10,088.79

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Clerical Assistance .....	\$176.00
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#### Expenses:

Printing Reports .....	\$278.75	
Advertising .....	25.00	
Dues .....	10.00	
Office Expense .....	72.31	
All Other .....	5.20	
	<hr/>	391.26

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567.26

### LAW DEPARTMENT

#### Expenses:

Services of Town Counsel .....	\$3,000.00
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### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$1,892.00
Clerical Assistance .....	1,071.96

#### Expenses:

Office Expense .....	\$426.78	
Use of Car on Town Business .....	84.00	
Dues .....	10.00	
Telephone .....	85.87	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	33.50	
Bond .....	5.00	
All Other .....	10.50	
	<hr/>	655.65

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3,619.61

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### TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

#### Expenses:

Registrars .....	\$900.00	
Election Officers .....	1,012.00	
Publishing, Printing and Postage .....	671.68	
Janitor Services .....	153.50	
Office Expense .....	40.34	
Advertising .....	372.55	
Amplifier Service .....	155.00	
Repairs to Public Address System .....	108.65	
Dinners .....	173.01	
Election Set-up, Labor .....	190.00	
Use of Cars .....	9.45	
Posting Warrants .....	44.00	
Street Lists .....	328.50	
All Other .....	5.88	
	<hr/>	4,164.56

### MODERATOR

Services .....	137.50
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### PLANNING BOARD

Clerical Assistance .....	\$452.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone .....	\$43.45	
Stationery and Postage .....	42.23	
Advertising .....	573.50	
Dues .....	12.50	
Office Expense .....	97.04	
Recording Fees .....	18.00	
Convention Expense .....	60.00	
	<hr/>	846.72
	<hr/>	1,298.72

### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$5,200.00	
Expenses:		
Services .....	\$2,106.70	
Use of Cars on Town Business .....	575.80	
Office Expense .....	160.98	
Stakes .....	98.36	
Aerial Photographs .....	30.40	
Engineering Equipment .....	75.53	
Other .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	3,049.77
	<hr/>	8,249.77



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### TOWN HALL

#### Expenses:

Janitor .....	\$960.00	
Fuel .....	336.26	
Light .....	247.50	
Supplies .....	24.38	
Building Maintenance .....	145.83	
Telephones .....	804.68	
Water Rates .....	18.00	
Storm Windows .....	67.85	
Lighting Improvements .....	—	
Furnishings .....	142.25	
All Other .....	33.05	
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		2,779.80

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Chief .....	\$5,200.00	
Regular Officers .....	74,057.16	
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		\$79,257.16

#### Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs:

Upkeep and Maintenance of Autos .....	4,521.74	
Equipment .....	2,994.72	
Radio Repair and Maintenance .....	288.52	
Care and Maintenance of Building .....	119.70	
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		7,924.68

#### Expenses:

Special Officers .....	7,472.70	
Lock-up Expense .....	61.20	
Fuel and Light .....	680.42	
Telephone .....	1,096.97	
Laundry .....	74.25	
Supplies .....	296.88	
Office Expense .....	299.05	
Officer Training Expense .....	246.25	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	144.00	
All Other .....	247.75	
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		10,619.47
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		97,801.31

### PURCHASE OF TWO CARS — POLICE DEPARTMENT

Purchase of Cars (2) .....	\$2,600.00
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### AMBULANCE

Expenses:

Maintenance and Operation .....	\$554.17	
Laundry .....	76.71	
Equipment and Maintenance .....	134.13	
All Other .....	18.75	
	<hr/>	783.76

### ANNUITY

Annuity .....	1,500.00
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chief .....	\$5,200.00	
Drivers and Fire Alarm Operators .....	95,989.84	
Firemen .....	4,307.77	
	<hr/>	105,497.61

Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs:

Maintenance .....	2,005.43	
Equipment .....	1,665.96	
Light and Power .....	821.66	
Fuel .....	1,744.50	
Apparatus Supplies .....	1,186.97	
Apparatus Expense .....	1,360.39	
Fire Alarm Maintenance .....	1,644.16	
	<hr/>	10,429.07

Expenses:

Hose .....	1,045.77	
Telephone .....	935.34	
First Aid Expense .....	505.54	
Allowance — Callmen .....	120.00	
Out of State Expense .....	75.00	
Firemen's Sunday .....	60.00	
All Other .....	310.26	
	<hr/>	3,051.91

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\$118,978.59

### PURCHASE OF CAR — FIRE DEPARTMENT

Purchase of Car .....	\$1,400.00
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### PURCHASE OF PUMPING ENGINE — FIRE DEPARTMENT

Purchase of Pumping Engine .....	\$17,975.00
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### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary .....		\$605.00	
Expenses:			
Automobile Expense .....	\$81.53		
Supplies .....	54.98		
All Other .....	3.45		
		<u>139.96</u>	
			<u>744.96</u>

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Superintendent .....		\$1,706.72	
Expenses:			
Labor .....	\$2,765.40		
Trucks .....	606.00		
Repairs and Equipment .....	297.10		
Insecticides .....	964.44		
Tools and Supplies .....	193.05		
Weed Killer .....	330.10		
		<u>5,156.09</u>	
			<u>6,862.81</u>

### ELM TREE BEETLE

Expenses:			
Labor .....		\$1,162.40	
Insecticides .....		371.75	
Gasoline and Oil .....		96.34	
Repairs and Maintenance .....		27.60	
Tree Work .....		120.00	
Supplies and Tools .....		38.64	
			<u>1,816.73</u>

### TREE WARDEN

Salary .....		\$484.00	
Expenses:			
Labor .....	\$1,640.35		
Repairs and Equipment .....	77.62		
Supplies and Tools .....	199.79		
Office Expense .....	12.53		
Lights .....	16.21		
Trees and Tree Work .....	620.25		
Trucks .....	330.00		
All Other .....	49.00		
		<u>2,945.75</u>	
			<u>3,429.75</u>



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### TRIMMING BUSHES — ROADSIDES

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$2,121.40	
Trucks .....	35.00	
Equipment and Repairs .....	197.14	
Tools, Supplies .....	269.33	
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		\$2,622.87

### CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$3,159.54	
Trucks .....	713.00	
Tree Work .....	1,104.50	
Gasoline and Oil .....		
Repairs and Equipment .....	381.08	
Insecticides .....	463.20	
Supplies and Tools .....	13.50	
Equipment Hire .....	148.00	
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		5,982.82

### PURCHASE OF CHAIN-SAW — TREE WARDEN

Purchase of Chain-Saw .....	558.75
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### TOWN FORESTS

Expenses:

Labor .....	899.10
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### FOREST FIRES

Expenses:

Fighting Fires .....	\$1,997.50	
Maintenance .....	437.04	
Equipment .....	151.23	
Hose .....	197.75	
All Other .....	8.75	
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		2,792.27

### BOUNTIES

Expenses:

Bounties .....	73.50
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### DOG OFFICER

Expenses:

Services .....	137.50
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### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

General Administrative Expenses:

Salaries .....	\$1,815.00
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Office Expense .....	276.48	
Use of Cars .....	197.01	
All Other .....	106.35	
		<hr/> 2,394.84

### General Expenses:

Board and Treatment, Hospitals .....	\$1,168.35
Vital Statistics .....	332.00
Salary — Nurse .....	3,955.00
Use of Car — Nurse .....	798.00

### School Children:

Dental Hygienist .....	869.00
School Dentist — Salary .....	1,200.00
Dental Equipment and Supplies .....	224.46
Dental Clinic .....	420.00

### Inspections:

Milk Inspector — Salary .....	80.00
Milk Inspector — Expense .....	
Plumbing Inspector — Salary .....	700.00
Assistant Plumbing Inspector — Salary .....	100.00
Plumbing Inspector — Expense .....	350.00
Animal Inspector — Salary .....	130.00
Meat Inspector — Salary .....	80.00

Care of Dump .....	4,890.37
Cleaning Beaches and Roadsides .....	1,116.24
Garbage Collection .....	12,850.00
Rubbish Disposal .....	482.00
Care of Ponds .....	302.25
Clean-Up Day .....	315.00
Quarantine of Animals .....	201.00
Disposal of Animals .....	450.00
Immunization Clinic .....	180.00
Inspection — Stores and Restaurants .....	75.00
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33,663.51

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

1954 Assessment .....	22,131.10
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## MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

1954 Assessment .....	4,000.00
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## GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL PROJECT

Control of Greenhead Fly .....	1,927.75
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### SHORE PROTECTION

Construction .....	66,000.00
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### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE — SEWERAGE

Professional Services .....	500.00
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### WATER FLUORIDATION

#### Expenses:

Chemicals .....	\$317.07	
Supplies .....	20.56	
Equipment .....	2,130.95	
Electrical Work .....	146.00	
Pipe Fittings .....	24.11	
Plumber's Services .....	21.80	
All Other .....	50.74	
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		2,711.23

### HIGHWAYS

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### General Administrative Expense:

##### Salaries:

Superintendent .....	\$5,200.00	
Clerks .....	2,680.09	
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		\$7,880.09

##### Expense:

Lights .....	\$190.06	
Supplies .....	4.50	
Fuel .....	631.45	
Office Expense .....	40.39	
Telephone .....	239.82	
All Other .....	60.86	
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		1,167.08

#### General Expense:

Labor .....	\$52,789.34
Bituminous Patching .....	4,345.55
Drainage .....	12,558.59
Guard Rail .....	2,431.62
Street Cleaning .....	286.35
Traffic Regulations .....	2,652.15
Parking Spaces .....	550.86
Shovel Rental .....	394.50
Surface Treatment .....	8,617.20
Resurfacing Roads .....	7,044.56
Stone, Gravel, etc. ....	601.00



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Equipment Maintenance .....	13,872.89	
Small Tools and Supplies .....	2,464.21	
Buildings and Grounds .....	109.08	
Roads — General .....	6,487.22	
Signs .....	1,815.95	
Other Expense .....	18.00	
	<hr/>	117,039.07
		<hr/> 126,086.24

### SNOW REMOVAL

#### Expenses:

Trucks and Plows .....	\$11,656.00	
Labor .....	8,447.17	
Salt .....	2,889.65	
Equipment and Repairs .....	2,916.25	
Sand .....	866.30	
All Other .....	29.05	
	<hr/>	26,804.42

### SNOW REMOVAL — OVERDRAFT CHAPTER 44, SEC. 31

#### Expense:

Labor .....	\$1,764.69	
Equipment .....	154.00	
Sand .....	525.60	
Trucks and Plows .....	4,756.50	
	<hr/>	7,200.79

### CONSTRUCTION — GANNETT ROAD

#### Expenses:

Land Damages .....	\$201.50
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### STREET LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC BEACONS

#### Expense:

Street Lights .....	\$17,459.57	
Traffic Lights .....	391.34	
Care of Lights .....	92.70	
Police Signal Lights .....	32.00	
	<hr/>	17,975.61

### SIDEWALK — OTIS ROAD

#### Expense:

Labor .....	\$1,453.11	
Equipment .....	595.10	
Material .....	1,451.79	
	<hr/>	3,500.00

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### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1953 APPROPRIATION — GANNETT ROAD DRAINAGE

Expenses:

Cleaning Draining Ditches .....	80.50
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### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION BEAVER DAM ROAD— 1953 APPROPRIATION

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$3,503.20
Material .....	2,584.38
Equipment Rental .....	1,203.40
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	7,290.98

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — 1954 APPROPRIATION FIRST PARISH ROAD

Expense:

Labor .....	\$2,761.17
Bituminous Concrete .....	8,279.41
Removing Trees .....	220.00
Equipment Hire .....	726.00
Loam and Gravel .....	508.00
Pipes .....	661.50
Frames and Grates .....	70.80
Blocks .....	122.88
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	13,349.76

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION BEAVER DAM ROAD — 1954 APPROPRIATION

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$3,102.61
Material .....	2,378.80
Equipment Rental .....	1,168.00
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	6,649.41

### SIDEWALK — BEAVER DAM ROAD

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$2,358.87
Equipment Rental .....	138.00
Material .....	4,275.51
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	6,772.38

### SIDEWALK — RIVER STREET, HUMAROCK

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$1,496.12
Equipment Hire .....	48.00
Material .....	2,035.06
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	3,579.18

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### GLADES ROAD — HIGHWAY TURN-AROUND

Purchase of Land .....	1,500.00
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#### PURCHASE OF CAR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Purchase of Car .....	1,500.00
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#### PURCHASE OF 2 DUMP TRUCKS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Purchase of 2 Dump Trucks .....	5,500.00
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### WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

#### PUBLIC WELFARE AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

##### General Administration:

Salaries .....	\$1,430.00	
Advertising .....	9.75	
Stationery and Postage .....	76.44	
Office Expense .....	195.77	
Office Equipment .....	546.95	
All Other .....	9.84	
	<hr/>	2,268.75

##### Outside Relief:

Groceries and Provisions .....	337.21	
Fuel and Light .....	112.56	
Board and Care .....	3,833.51	
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	205.69	
Cash Aid .....	8,541.68	
Clothing .....	17.40	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns .....	1,858.94	
All Other .....	28.75	
	<hr/>	14,935.74
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		17,204.49

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATIVE

##### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	200.00
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#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid .....	10,029.38
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#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

##### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	300.00
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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenses:

Cash Aid .....	54,909.29	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns .....	3,267.99	
	<u>          </u>	58,177.28

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$1,176.20	
Car Use and Lunches .....	21.97	
Office Expense .....	1.83	
	<u>          </u>	1,200.00

### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid .....	13,006.86
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### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	1,593.52	
Office Expense .....	52.83	
Purchase of Car .....	400.00	
Auto Maintenance .....	14.29	
Car Use and Lunches .....	23.61	
All Other .....	4.35	
	<u>          </u>	2,088.60

### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid .....	47,642.80	
Board and Care .....	151.70	
	<u>          </u>	47,794.50

### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	3,505.41	
Office Expense .....	50.20	
Car Use and Lunches .....	14.26	
Postage .....	44.17	
Purchase of Car .....	1,000.00	
Auto Maintenance .....	61.70	
All Other .....	54.26	
	<u>          </u>	4,730.00

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### U. S. GRANT — DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expenses:

Clerical Assistance .....	\$309.84	
Use of Cars .....	1.51	
Legal Expense .....	22.35	
Purchase of Car .....	75.00	
All Other .....	13.00	
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		421.70

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

#### Expenses:

Fuel and Light .....	\$371.88	
Medical Aid .....	631.78	
Groceries .....	587.04	
Cash Aid .....	4,652.32	
Board and Care Hospitals .....	1,336.63	
Rent .....	18.00	
Ambulance Hire .....	20.00	
Dental Aid .....	227.00	
Clothing .....	66.95	
Wheelchair Rental .....	60.00	
Payment on Mortgage .....	150.00	
All Other .....	14.83	
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		8,136.43

### DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

#### Salary:

Director of Veterans' Services .....	\$1,850.00
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#### Expense:

Telephone .....	\$417.03	
Office Expense .....	55.50	
Transportation and Car Use .....	87.14	
Meeting Expense .....	75.76	
All Other .....	2.00	
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		637.43
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		2,487.43

### OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE

#### Expense:

Board and Care .....	\$1,055.40	
Clothing .....	80.12	
Dental Aid .....	165.00	
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		1,300.52

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### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Expense:

Current Expenses .....	\$379,441.53	
Vocational Education .....	5,821.21	
Repairs and Replacements .....	3,435.08	
Libraries .....	1,457.09	
Transportation .....	44,401.53	
Capital Outlay .....	2,887.41	
Special Items .....	8,232.77	
	<hr/>	445,676.62

#### GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Salaries .....	40.00
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#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Advances .....	150.00
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#### REMODELING AND ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Expense:

Salary Resident Engineer .....	\$375.00	
Payments to Building Contractor .....	109,331.48	
Furnishings and Equipment .....	76,566.17	
Professional Services .....	2,592.40	
Folding Partition .....	9,800.00	
Supplies .....	296.18	
Janitor Services .....	154.50	
Extra Work .....	687.40	
All Other .....	47.65	
	<hr/>	199,850.78

#### REMODEL, FURNISH AND EQUIP — HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Expense:

Painting .....	\$825.00	
Tiling Walls .....	495.00	
Equipment .....	16,329.63	
All Other .....	16.79	
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#### LAND — JENKINS SCHOOL

Expense .....	3,500.00
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### PLANS — JENKINS SCHOOL

Expenses:

Architect's Fees .....	10,000.00
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### CONSTRUCTION — JENKINS SCHOOL

Expense:

Resident Engineer — Salary .....	\$4,569.00
Resident Engineer — Expense .....	330.00
Payments to Contractor .....	205,865.33
Furnishings Equipment .....	16,022.50
Fuel Oil .....	340.74
Advertising .....	136.23
Office Equipment .....	722.88
Extra Work .....	505.35
Playground Equipment .....	182.65
Receptacles .....	402.89
Sewerage Disposal System .....	10,049.73
Lettering Building .....	245.00
Builders Risk Insurance .....	444.00
Landscaping .....	10,865.00
All Other .....	101.97
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	\$250,783.27

### CONSTRUCTION CAFETERIA — JENKINS SCHOOL

Kitchen Equipment .....	2,060.31
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### LUNCH PROGRAM — ELEMENTARY

Expenses:

Services .....	\$2,883.00
Groceries and Provisions .....	17,023.80
Equipment Repairs .....	280.96
Express .....	64.99
Supplies .....	401.21
All Other .....	11.50
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	20,665.46

### LUNCH PROGRAM — HIGH

Expenses:

Services .....	\$637.50
Groceries and Provisions .....	7,452.20
Supplies .....	42.02
Express .....	12.67
Equipment and Repairs .....	353.54
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	8,497.93

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### MILK PROGRAM — HATHERLY SCHOOL

Expense:

Milk Purchased .....	1,312.80
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### LUNCH PROGRAM — JENKINS SCHOOL

Expenses:

Services .....	
Groceries and Provisions .....	2,551.27
Supplies .....	124.95
Express .....	21.98
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	2,698.20

### ATHLETIC FUND

Expenses:

Services .....	\$472.75
Laundry .....	45.60
Supplies .....	58.50
Car Use .....	35.00
Equipment .....	427.02
Dues .....	22.50
Trophies and Insignia .....	100.41
Photos .....	12.25
Bus Hire .....	48.00
Transferred to Student Activity Account .....	150.00
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	1,372.03

### ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses:

Librarian .....	\$1,600.00
Assistants .....	441.70
Janitors .....	372.00
Books and Periodicals .....	1,621.62
Fuel .....	487.54
Light .....	123.69
Repairs and Maintenance .....	285.84
Furnishings .....	92.45
Supplies .....	348.66
Water Rates .....	23.00
Binding and Printing .....	331.42
Insurance .....	114.83
Postage .....	20.00
Advertising .....	38.60
Dues .....	25.00
Express .....	3.86
Other .....	20.85
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	5,951.06

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### PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses:

Librarian .....	\$2,100.00	
Janitors .....	196.50	
Books and Periodicals .....	1,102.89	
Fuel .....	312.33	
Light .....	126.69	
Repairs and Maintenance .....	415.54	
Water Rates .....	13.00	
Telephone .....	117.90	
Clerical Assistance .....	17.50	
Supplies .....	64.66	
Insurance .....	187.16	
Advertising .....	35.90	
Dues Subscriptions .....	24.00	
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		4,714.07

### REMODELING, EQUIPPING AND PAINTING ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expense:

Professional Services .....	\$304.12	
Furnishings and Equipment .....	828.38	
Payments to Contractor .....	8,845.65	
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		9,978.15

### REPAIRING, REMODELING AND EQUIPPING PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expense:

Payments to Contractor .....	\$4,895.00	
Other .....	48.50	
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		4,943.50

### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

#### PARK DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Labor .....	\$10,177.67	
Lights .....	79.86	
Truck Maintenance .....	752.32	
Supplies and Tools .....	467.33	
Water Rates .....	118.60	
Equipment .....	501.37	
Loam and Fertilizer .....	482.00	
Buildings Maintenance and Repairs .....	530.11	
Painting Signs .....	22.00	
Equipment Hire .....	310.25	



## TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE REPORT

The state is planning to use a piece of the Mann Lot forest beside their highway as a rest area this year. This will offer shade and a cool place for those who like to have picnics. The clearing and maintaining will be done by the state.

We had one small fire in the Pincin Hill forest this year and although no harm was done to the forest, we want to ask everyone to be careful of this danger.

We know that the forests were used more last year than in other years and hope this continues. You are welcome to come and enjoy them.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

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## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following summary comprises the work performed by me for the year 1954:

Scales and other devices inspected	
and sealed	398
Devices not sealed or condemned	50
Sealing fees collected	\$227.35
Pedlars' license fees	\$33.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN W. BATES, Sealer of Weights  
and Measures.

Jan. 15, 1955

# PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

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## REPORT OF THE PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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North Scituate, Mass.  
January 15, 1955

Mr. William Slattery, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The year 1954 saw the realization of a long cherished dream in the addition to the Library of a well planned and tastefully decorated Children's Room, located directly behind the Librarian's charging desk.

Plans for the remodelling and decorating of space formerly occupied by two small unfinished rooms were prepared by Duke W. Rowat, chairman of the House Committee. In addition to the pleasant Children's Room there is a convenient work room for the Librarian. The new room, so deeply appreciated by the children and their parents, has greatly increased the usefulness of the Library to the community.

During the year, four hundred and thirty-six (436) new volumes were added by purchase and by gift. The volume of books (29,941) and of magazines (3,102) circulated during the year showed a gratifying increase over 1953.

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3102  

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The Association wishes to thank the Scituate Garden Club for once more supplying and arranging flowers to decorate the Reading Room during the summer and early fall.

We record with regret the death of Miss Katherine Ellis, a Past President and long time Trustee of the Association.

We are very grateful to the townspeople for their loyal interest and support through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNETTA G. BARNES, President,  
North Scituate Library Association.

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

Expenses:

Salary .....	3,154.64	
Labor .....	1,339.15	
Use of Car .....	291.20	
Boat Operation and Maintenance .....	94.26	
Supplies .....	87.72	
	<hr/>	4,966.97

### FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

Expenses:

Grain .....	85.80	
All Other .....	114.20	
	<hr/>	200.00

### LIFEGUARD — SAND HILLS BEACH

Expenses:

Salary .....	1,100.00	
Supplies .....	16.72	
Equipment .....	69.52	
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### LIFEGUARD — HUMAROCK BEACH

Expenses:

Salary .....	\$550.00	
Equipment .....	49.67	
	<hr/>	599.67

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Expenses:

Salary .....	\$3,800.00	
Use of Car .....	613.38	
Postage .....	22.40	
Services .....	142.50	
Printing By-Law Booklets .....	195.00	
Advertising .....	39.23	
Office Expense .....	156.05	
	<hr/>	4,968.56

### WIRE INSPECTOR

Expenses:

Salary .....	\$525.00	
Use of Car .....	212.37	
Printing Forms .....	144.95	
Office Expense .....	23.20	
Equipment .....	52.25	
All Other .....	5.63	
	<hr/>	963.40



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### Expenses:

Postage .....	\$100.25	
Advertising .....	77.28	
Office Expense .....	9.00	
Services .....	174.00	
		<u>360.53</u>

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PENSIONS

Retirement .....	13,343.00
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### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

#### Expenses:

Car Use .....	\$36.05	
Telephone .....	18.60	
Office Expense .....	28.39	
		<u>83.04</u>

### BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Bills of 1953 .....	805.57
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### SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

#### Expenses:

Spraying Mosquitoes .....	5,000.00
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### LAND — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Purchase of Land .....	392.34
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### "HURRICANE EXPENDITURES"

### OVERDRAFT, CHAPTER 44, SEC. 31, G. LAWS

#### Health Dept.

Labor .....	\$477.90	
All Other .....	4,187.80	
		<u>\$4,665.70</u>

#### Highway Dept.

Labor .....	\$7,335.35	
Other .....	8,465.23	
		<u>15,800.58</u>

#### Tree Dept.

Labor .....	\$6,510.86	
Other .....	4,973.91	
		<u>11,484.77</u>

#### Park Dept.

Labor .....	\$96.80	
Other .....	667.00	
		<u>763.80</u>

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Police Dept.		
Services .....	\$843.88	
Other .....	262.47	
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Fire Dept.		
Services .....	\$1,913.75	
Other .....	825.60	
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Water Dept.		
Labor .....	\$28.62	
Other .....	509.43	
	<hr/>	538.05
School Dept.		
Labor .....		78.00
Public Buildings		
Repairs .....		3,315.00
Town Forest		
Labor .....		378.00
General—Hauling Dry Ice		
Labor .....	\$25.25	
Other .....	302.00	
	<hr/>	327.25
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		41,223.85

### WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Commissioners .....	\$1,149.50	
Superintendent .....	5,200.00	
Clerical .....	2,698.96	
Labor .....	25,183.63	
	<hr/>	\$34,232.09
Power and Light .....	\$7,298.53	
Water Purchase .....	5,681.10	
Main & Service Supplies .....	11,982.20	
Property Maintenance .....	4,072.11	
Exploration .....	8,099.74	
	<hr/>	37,133.68
Other Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery, Postage .....	\$444.39	
Telephone .....	462.18	
Office Expense .....	1,125.61	
Equipment Rental .....	295.75	
Equipment .....	1,725.18	
Truck Maintenance .....	2,308.00	

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Equipment Repairs .....	6.90	
Pumping Station Supplies .....	123.04	
All Other .....	1,184.93	
	<u>7,675.98</u>	79,041.75

### PUBLIC LANDINGS

#### Expenses:

Salary of Harbor Master .....	\$1,600.00	
Floats .....	539.45	
Piers .....	180.08	
Supplies .....	130.88	
Equipment .....	54.02	
Use of Boat and Car .....	116.00	
Services .....	59.00	
All Other .....	6.70	
	<u>2,686.13</u>	

### CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES

#### Expenses:

Care of Graves .....	630.00
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### WATER MAIN—EGYPT BEACH ROAD

#### Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$3,365.27	
Equipment Hire .....	1,227.50	
Other .....	86.95	
	<u>4,679.72</u>	

### WATER MAIN—SEAVIEW AVENUE

#### Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$3,588.79	
Equipment Hire .....	924.00	
Other .....	62.62	
	<u>4,575.41</u>	

### WATER MAIN—COLLIER AVENUE

#### Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$2,876.03	
Laying Pipe .....	375.00	
Supplies .....	21.09	
Resurfacing Roads .....	809.40	
All Other .....	19.00	
	<u>4,100.52</u>	



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### WATER MAIN—BORDER STREET

#### Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$9,298.17	
Payments to Contractor .....	14,971.00	
All Other .....	15.23	
		<hr/> 24,284.40

#### REFUNDS

Taxes .....	\$5,716.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	4,275.26	
Water .....	265.99	
Purchase of Tax Possession .....	300.00	
Estimated Receipts .....	10.40	
		<hr/> 10,568.20

### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

#### INTEREST

Anticipation Revenue Loan .....	\$1,055.63	
School Loans .....	36,897.50	
Shore Protection Loans .....	315.00	
Humarock Bridge Loan .....	106.25	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Loan .....	130.00	
		<hr/> 38,504.38

#### INTEREST—WATER LOAN

Loans .....	10,768.50
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#### MATURING DEBT

School Loans .....	\$109,000.00	
Humarock Bridge Loan .....	5,000.00	
Shore Protection Loan .....	6,000.00	
		<hr/> 120,000.00

#### MATURING DEBT—WATER LOANS

Loans .....	42,000.00
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#### TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$350,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement .....	25,000.00	
		<hr/> 375,000.00

### INCOME FROM EVERETT TORREY PARK FUND

Labor .....	114.80
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### AGENCY AND TRUST

#### AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$1,939.77	
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	1,160.56	
County Tax .....	53,821.14	
		<hr/> 56,921.47

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### TRUST

#### Expenses:

Cash Aid .....	800.08
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### DOG LICENSES

Proceeds from Dog Licenses .....	1,737.60
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### WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld Taxes .....	82,983.96
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### RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Withheld for Retirement .....	18,398.10
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Total Expenditures, 1954 .....	\$2,852,803.49
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Balance, December 31, 1954 .....	282,558.50
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	\$3,135,361.99
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## SECTION B

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Richard Damon .....	\$847.00
William F. Slattery .....	1,815.00
Robert H. Tilden .....	847.00
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	\$3,509.00

#### Clerical Assistance:

C. Blanche Brebner .....	\$885.00
Helen L. Day .....	527.13
Paul F. Spencer .....	386.46
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	1,789.59

#### Expenses:

Walter F. Costello .....	\$5.00
Richard Damon .....	161.30
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	27.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	10.78
F. E. King .....	4.00
Massachusetts Selectmen's Association .....	35.00
H. B. McArdle .....	27.30
Plymouth County Commissioners .....	5.00
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association .....	6.00
William F. Slattery .....	237.00
Paul F. Spencer .....	85.25
The Lighthouse Mart .....	2.94
Robert H. Tilden .....	174.75
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....	3.32
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	784.64

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	\$6,092.23
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### DUES—BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### Expenses:

Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Inc.	\$70.00
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### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

Paul F. Spencer .....	\$4,576.00
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#### Clerical Assistance:

Gladys L. Soule .....	2,088.00
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#### Expense:

Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	\$16.19
Burroughs Corporation .....	4.53
Dolby Business Machines .....	11.60
Ethyl Mfl Duffey, P.M. ....	3.00
Massachusetts Municipal Auditors' and Accountants' Association .....	3.00
H. B. McArdle .....	23.05
Sanderson Brothers .....	89.87
Gladys L. Soule .....	5.00
Paul F. Spencer .....	104.60
The Lighthouse Mart .....	3.79
Underwood Corporation .....	341.42
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	606.05
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	\$7,270.05

### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

Rose A. Smith .....	\$3,573.04
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#### Clerical Assistance:

Robert W. Dwyer .....	\$440.00
Miriam E. Klueber .....	30.00
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	470.00

#### Expense:

Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	\$12.10
Burroughs Corporation .....	2.90
Ethyl M. Duffey, P.M. ....	424.99
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	46.76
Massachusetts Collectors' and Treasurers' Association	2.00
John T. McNamara .....	220.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	75.36
Sanderson Brothers .....	134.38
Rose A. Smith .....	338.37
The Todd Company, Inc. ....	3.57
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	1,260.83
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	\$5,303.87



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expense:

Laurence F. Davis .....	\$445.31	
Richard W. Holm .....	10.00	
Land Court .....	60.00	
Rose A. Smith .....	10.51	
	<hr/>	\$525.82

### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Expense:

American Bank Note Co. ....	\$32.00	
Herman B. Dine .....	45.00	
Rose A. Smith .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.00

### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Expense:

American Bank Note Co. ....	\$32.00	
Herman B. Dine .....	45.00	
Rose A. Smith .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.00

### COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Joseph R. Dillon .....	\$4,500.00
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Clerical Assistance:

Velma Ahola .....	\$1,193.53	
Dorothy Kane .....	696.00	
Annie E. Wilder .....	2,607.13	
	<hr/>	4,496.66

Expense:

American Writing Ink Co., Inc. ....	\$1.70
Burroughs Corporation .....	4.60
Joseph R. Dillon .....	576.92
Dolby Business Machines .....	165.00
Ethyl M. Duffey .....	758.66
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	46.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	270.15
Massachusetts Collectors' and Treasurers' Association	2.00
H. B. McArdle .....	68.84
John T. McNamara .....	518.75
O'Brion, Russell & Co. ....	5.00
Arthur S. Palmer Co. ....	61.00
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds .....	8.00
John L. Rothery Co. ....	76.40
Sanderson Brothers .....	363.19

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Jacob E. Schrank .....	100.00	
The Massachusetts Deputy Collectors Association .....	1.00	
Ward's Stationers .....	119.75	
		<u>3,146.96</u>
		<u>\$12,143.62</u>

### ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Henry T. Fitts .....	\$1,614.60	
Stanley F. Murphy .....	1,500.00	
Paul A. Reynolds .....	1,500.00	
		<u>\$4,614.60</u>

#### Clerical Assistance:

Thelma Boylston .....	\$581.82	
Katherine R. Flaherty .....	2,480.00	
Dorothy McLean .....	610.50	
		<u>3,672.32</u>

#### Expense:

Association of Massachusetts Assessors .....	\$9.00	
Bailey's, Inc. ....	48.19	
Banker & Tradesman .....	17.00	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P.M. ....	39.00	
Henry T. Fitts .....	6.00	
Katherine R. Flaherty .....	17.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	299.08	
Richard W. Holm .....	320.00	
Land Court .....	1.65	
B. L. Makepeace, Inc. ....	32.55	
Maye & Ney, Inc. ....	1.40	
H. B. McArdle .....	45.60	
Dorothy McLean .....	4.50	
Percy E. Merritt & Sons .....	100.00	
Stanley F. Murphy .....	159.44	
Paul A. Reynolds .....	26.50	
Shaw-Walker .....	617.01	
The National Cash Register Co. ....	24.00	
The Satuit Press .....	19.75	
The Scituate Sportsman .....	7.20	
The Stoneham Independent, Inc. ....	1.00	
Fred T. Waterman .....	5.25	
		<u>1,801.87</u>
		<u>\$10,088.79</u>

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### Expense:

Association of Town Finance Committees .....	\$10.00	
Community Press, Inc. ....	287.75	
Louise Cuneo, Clerical .....	71.50	
Louise Cuneo, Expense .....	4.72	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	9.00	
J. Russell Harper .....	2.60	
Adelaide E. Messenger, Clerical .....	104.50	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	16.00	
Vose-Swain Engraving Co. ....	67.59	
Phillips N. Weeks .....	2.60	
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		\$567.26

### LAW DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Alfred C. Blake .....	\$3,000.00
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### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

William M. Wade .....	\$1,892.00
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#### Clerical Assistance:

Pauline M. Fitts .....	1,071.96
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#### Expense:

Franklin Publishing Company .....	\$3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	62.03	
John T. McNamara .....	5.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	85.87	
The Jamaica Press .....	7.50	
The National Institute of Municipal Clerks .....	10.00	
The Satuit Press .....	4.75	
William M. Wade .....	477.50	
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		655.65

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\$3,619.61

### TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

#### Expense:

Leonard G. Arnold .....	\$20.00
Annie Barry .....	21.00
Central Elementary School Cafeteria .....	58.26
Charlotte L. Chessia .....	60.00
John A. Cogswell .....	59.00
Charles S. Connolly .....	40.00
Ellen A. Craig .....	50.00
John F. Curran .....	13.50
Curtis Home Bakery .....	1.13



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Matthew J. Dailey .....	30.00
Frank W. Dowd .....	50.00
John Fitts, Jr. ....	8.00
Walter Flaherty .....	200.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	589.80
Don W. Freeman .....	50.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. ....	21.71
Rogers W. Harwood .....	50.00
William A. Hendrickson, Jr. ....	40.00
High School Cafeteria .....	104.50
Genevieve Hill .....	7.00
Hingham Journal .....	185.00
Hobbs-Gammon TV .....	263.65
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	18.63
Joseph Jacobucci .....	13.00
Peter Jacobucci .....	13.00
Irene D. Johnson .....	12.00
Fred A. LaVange .....	30.00
John L. Lonergan .....	60.00
Francis J. Lynch .....	22.00
William Mays .....	30.00
Noble McCaffrey .....	20.00
Dorothy B. McLean .....	30.00
Grace B. McPherson .....	50.00
Elden Meyers .....	8.00
Ruth M. Meyers .....	25.00
George W. Murphy .....	50.00
Joseph N. Murphy .....	20.00
David W. Noonan .....	50.00
Robert P. O'Hern .....	170.02
William B. Pepper .....	11.00
Daniel J. Queeney .....	49.98
Donald Quinn .....	81.00
Norman Reddy .....	30.00
Henry D. Rhonstock .....	30.00
Sargents Do-Nut Shop .....	12.00
Satuit Grill .....	3.00
James Scarselloni .....	12.00
James Scarselloni, Jr. ....	8.00
William Small .....	16.00
Fremont Smith .....	8.00
John L. Smith .....	20.00
Spaulding-Moss Co. ....	244.50
Peter Spirkoff .....	8.00
Maureen Stark .....	12.00

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George E. Storey .....	55.00	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	151.50	
Barbara B. Tobin .....	60.00	
Bertha L. Turner .....	200.00	
Lawson C. Vickery .....	11.00	
George J. Vollmer .....	50.00	
William M. Wade .....	324.45	
Ralph Winarski .....	8.00	
Alice N. Woods .....	84.00	
Wright and Potter Printing Co. ....	102.93	
Paul Young Motors .....	20.00	
Charles Zimmerman .....	8.00	
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		\$4,164.56

### MODERATOR

#### Salary:

Philip S. Bailey .....	\$137.50
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### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

#### Salary:

John E. Bamber .....	\$5,200.00
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#### Expense:

H. H. Arnold Co., Inc. ....	\$6.42	
John E. Bamber .....	509.52	
C. Blanche Brebner .....	10.00	
Charles Bruning Co., Inc. ....	3.20	
Friden Calculating Machine Co., Inc. ....	14.00	
Paul R. James, Salary .....	1,505.80	
Paul R. James, Expense .....	79.10	
Paul G. Jenney .....	12.50	
Land Court .....	2.40	
Robert P. O'Hern, Jr. ....	570.00	
B. L. Makepeace, Inc. ....	193.93	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds .....	1.50	
John J. Stewart, P.M. ....	9.96	
The Welch Co. ....	101.04	
Treasurer of United States .....	30.40	
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		3,049.77
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		\$8,249.77

### PLANNING BOARD

#### Expense:

Dorothy J. Broderick, Services .....	\$452.00
Dorothy J. Broderick, Expense .....	162.10
Dolby Business Machines .....	4.50
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards .....	12.50

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Plymouth County Registry of Deeds .....	18.00	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	573.50	
The Lighthouse Mart .....	12.27	
The Satuit Press .....	63.85	
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		\$1,298.72

### TOWN HALL

Anderson Fuel, Inc. ....	\$64.50	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co. ....	1.57	
Brockton Edison Co. ....	247.50	
Business Equipment Corp. ....	99.95	
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	8.32	
John S. Fitts .....	67.00	
Hobbs Electrical Co., Inc. ....	14.92	
Ada W. Lane .....	960.00	
Luther J. Litchfield .....	68.50	
H. B. McArdle .....	42.30	
Moderne Market .....	2.95	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	804.68	
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc. ....	136.26	
Scituate Electric Co. ....	38.50	
Scituate Supply Co. ....	12.72	
Scituate Window Cleaning Co. ....	118.35	
Smith Appliance Co. ....	27.75	
The Bailey Co. ....	4.75	
The Jay-Regis Sales .....	6.50	
The Welch Co. ....	17.28	
Town of Scituate .....	18.00	
Lawson C. Vickery .....	17.50	
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		\$2,779.80

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries and Wages:

William F. Kane, Chief .....	\$5,200.00
F. Malbon Chase .....	3,900.00
Carl C. Chessia .....	3,900.00
Alfred Coyle .....	650.30
Ernest M. Damon .....	3,932.65
Walter Driscoll .....	3,230.76
Daniel F. Duffey .....	1,019.90
George M. Fallon .....	101.50
Marvin Fallon .....	425.60
Anthony Ferreira .....	3,900.00
Robert Finnie .....	3,221.66
Francis Gillis .....	701.40
Paul R. Harrigan .....	3,900.00



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Charles B. Jenson .....	295.40
Walter W. Jones .....	3,932.65
James Kilcoyne .....	3,096.86
W. Francis Murphy .....	3,932.65
James E. O'Connor .....	4,300.00
Charles Patterson .....	3,245.06
Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	3,932.65
Thomas A. Patterson .....	3,900.00
John A. Salvador .....	3,900.00
Frederick W. Stanley .....	3,900.00
James W. Stanley .....	3,900.00
Raymond Stauff .....	567.70
Bertram C. Stetson .....	4,300.00
Donald A. Stone .....	3,251.56
James Twigg .....	813.40
Thomas White .....	883.40
George W. Whittaker ..	3,087.76
Charles Zimmerman .....	1,407.00
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	\$86,729.86

### Expense:

Acme Printing Co., Inc. ....	\$30.00
Allied Marking Device Co. ....	34.77
Alpurlite .....	35.00
Bailey's, Inc. ....	189.60
Basch Cap Co. ....	58.70
Harry Bloomberg .....	6.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	210.04
Call Drug Co. ....	9.72
Commissioner of Public Safety .....	100.55
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	100.75
Dolby Business Machines .....	15.30
Eastern States Police Radio League, Inc. ....	5.00
Joseph Fader .....	2.45
John S. Fitts .....	470.38
William F. Ford .....	64.25
Franklin & Perkins .....	173.70
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	12.75
Front St. Sales & Service Co. ....	1,687.00
Sidney S. Gates .....	1,135.80
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. ....	27.26
Russell C. Hall .....	3.00
Harbor Cleansers .....	74.25
International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. ....	10.00
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co. ....	239.91
Ethel Jenkins .....	44.80

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William F. Kane .....	194.74	
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc. ....	1,048.03	
Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association .....	5.00	
McNeill & Connelly, Inc. ....	50.00	
Minard Radio Service .....	288.52	
H. B. McArdle .....	37.50	
New England Association of Chiefs of Police .....	5.00	
New England Police Revolver League, Inc. ....	47.60	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1,096.97	
Plymouth County Police Chief's Association .....	5.00	
William B. Quincy .....	21.60	
Sargent's Donut Shop .....	5.17	
Smith & Bennett, Inc. ....	5.00	
S. M. Spencer, Mfg. Co. ....	139.16	
The Jamaica Press .....	78.00	
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co. ....	33.00	
The Welch Company .....	90.67	
Town of Scituate .....	13.00	
United States Rubber Co. ....	289.27	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	42.50	
Paul Young Motors .....	2,834.74	
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		\$97,801.31

### PURCHASE OF TWO AUTOMOBILES—POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Frant St. Sales & Service Co. ....	\$1,100.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,600.00

### AMBULANCE

Front St. Sales & Service Co. ....	\$5.28	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. ....	33.63	
E. F. Mahady Co. ....	58.60	
Minard Radio Service .....	41.90	
Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	4.50	
Pompeo Motors, Inc. ....	93.34	
Frederick W. Stanley .....	12.25	
James W. Stanley .....	2.00	
Town Pump Cleaners .....	70.23	
Katherine Whittaker .....	6.48	
Paul Young Motors .....	455.55	
	<hr/>	\$783.76

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### ANNUITY

Miriam V. Carson .....	\$1,500.00
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Bartholomew A. Curran, Chief .....	\$5,200.00
John T. Barry .....	3,900.00
Thomas G. Bell .....	170.94
Samuel C. Callis .....	3,900.00
Frank H. Cole .....	3,900.00
Howard H. Cole .....	4,500.00
Richard A. Cole .....	4,300.00
Charles W. Curran .....	3,900.00
James B. Dacey .....	3,900.00
Edward V. Duffey .....	170.94
Robert S. Dwight .....	3,900.00
Walter S. Foster .....	3,900.00
Richard J. Froberger .....	3,162.54
Malcolm F. Hall .....	3,900.00
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	3,900.00
Willard L. Litchfield .....	4,300.00
Philip A. Littlefield .....	4,100.00
William McKay .....	170.94
Albert E. Newcomb .....	3,900.00
Donald E. Quinn .....	53.40
Edmund V. Raymond .....	170.94
Frank H. Sampson .....	3,900.00
Robert E. Snow .....	2,938.17
Thomas E. Snow .....	3,087.75
Francis W. Stanley .....	3,900.00
Robert E. Sternfelt .....	2,564.22
Robert M. Sylvester .....	3,900.00
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr. ....	3,900.00
Robert L. Turner .....	3,900.00
Lawrence J. Wade .....	3,900.00
William L. Ward .....	3,900.00
	<hr/> \$101,189.84

#### Firemen:

Stanley Atkins .....	\$205.00
Jackson E. Bailey .....	6.62
W. S. Bartlett .....	3.75
Richard S. Brown .....	13.24
John J. Cahir .....	625.00



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Frank H. Cole .....	30.00
Howard H. Cole .....	65.00
Richard Cole .....	20.00
Jerome F. P. Crowley .....	66.20
Charles W. Curran .....	5.00
James B. Dacey .....	20.00
Arthur W. Drew .....	92.68
Robert Dymment .....	119.16
Alden C. Finnie .....	152.26
James Finnie .....	225.08
James Finnie, Jr. ....	218.46
Thomas M. Fitzpatrick .....	211.84
Malcolm F. Hall .....	39.72
Malcolm T. Hall .....	238.32
Russell C. Hall .....	185.36
John J. Harrigan .....	19.86
John H. Jakubens .....	119.16
Philip A. Littlefield .....	40.00
William V. McKay .....	182.26
William P. Merritt .....	2.50
Albert E. Newcomb .....	30.00
Elmer F. Ramsdell .....	79.44
Frank H. Sampson .....	10.00
Robert E. Snow .....	52.36
Thomas E. Snow .....	76.62
Robert E. Sternfelt .....	52.50
Walter Stewart .....	57.50
William B. Stone .....	238.32
Fred L. Sylvester .....	272.50
Robert M. Sylvester .....	60.00
Lloyd A. Turner .....	178.74
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr. ....	10.00
Robert L. Turner .....	15.00
William L. Ward .....	30.00
Wendell W. Whittaker .....	238.32

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### Expense:

Albert B. Ainslie .....	\$2.50
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	1,402.64
American LaFrance Foamite Corp. ....	168.38
Anderson Fuel, Inc. ....	663.37
James R. Barnet Co. ....	12.35
Bill's Jenney Service Station .....	20.35
Herbert N. Blanchard, M.D. ....	3.00

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Boston Janitors Supply Co., Inc. ....	27.81
Bound Brook Garage .....	34.52
Brockton Edison Co. ....	685.54
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. ....	107.25
Harold Burbank .....	97.50
John J. Cahir .....	100.00
Calderwood & Preg .....	7.75
Webster C. Clark .....	19.75
Charles H. Clougherty Co. ....	310.32
Richard A. Cole .....	5.17
Colton Chevrolet Co., Inc. ....	47.99
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	36.00
Cuban-American Sponge & Chamois Co., Inc. ....	17.64
Bartholomew A. Curran .....	167.65
James B. Dacey .....	9.24
Arthur W. Drew, Treas. ....	120.00
Ethyl M. Duffey .....	18.27
Esso Standard Oil Co. ....	13.00
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	208.36
Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts .....	5.00
Fire Chiefs' Club of Plymouth County .....	2.00
First National Stores .....	8.34
Fisher-Hammond Company .....	19.10
John S. Fitts .....	729.47
William F. Ford .....	182.30
Franklin & Perkins .....	107.20
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	12.00
Richard J. Froberger .....	5.00
Front St. Sales & Service Co. ....	6.31
John J. Gagnon .....	7.50
Garage & Auto Supply Co., Inc. ....	27.19
Sidney S. Gates .....	640.50
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. ....	5.20
Granite City Electric Supply Co. ....	192.39
Greenbush Filling Station .....	11.59
Russell C. Hall .....	4.76
Hedlund Motor Co. ....	18.59
Hobbs & Warren, Inc .....	15.05
Humarock Garage .....	40.76
Jenney Manufacturing Co. ....	2.74
Johnnie's Service Station .....	7.24
Forest E. King .....	4.40
F. E. King & Son .....	1.95
Thaddeus Litchfield .....	10.00
Willard Litchfield .....	10.00

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Middlesex Wiping Cloth Co. ....	17.50
Mobile Radio Service C. ....	267.71
Moderne Market ....	9.48
George W. Murphy Company ....	162.50
Joseph L. Murphy ....	547.00
Samuel Narcus ....	27.77
Albert E. Newcomb ....	7.50
New England Association of Fire Chiefs ....	3.00
New England Division of International Association of Fire Chiefs ....	6.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	935.34
Otis Market ....	53.79
Arthur S. Palmer ....	132.89
E. L. Phillips ....	24.00
Pinkham's ....	4.25
Plymouth County Electric Co. ....	136.12
A. L. Postman Co. ....	34.89
Ray's ....	52.50
Satuit Grill ....	3.49
Satuit Welding Co. ....	5.00
W. R. Schultz, Co., Inc. ....	244.41
Scituate Greenhouse ....	60.00
Seaverns Hardware ....	9.62
Smith Appliance Co. ....	18.00
Thomas E. Snow ....	12.57
South Weymouth Laundry & Cleaning Co. ....	348.63
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co. ....	119.00
Standard Duplicating Machines Agency ....	5.15
Robert E. Sternfelt ....	5.00
Walter Stewart ....	10.00
Surfside Garage ....	15.01
Taylor Company ....	299.19
The Bailey Co. ....	63.24
The Gamewell Co. ....	881.32
The Lighthouse Mart ....	3.50
The Satuit Press ....	3.00
The Scituate Sportsman ....	1.85
The Welch Company ....	478.31
Town of Scituate ....	88.52
Town Pump Cleaners ....	4.83
Robert L. Turner ....	.90
Ward C. Walker ....	.90
Dr. Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	52.00
Watson Chevrolet, Inc. ....	3.50



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Paul Young Motors .....	1,839.69	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	99.18	
		<hr/> 13,480.98
		<hr/> \$118,978.59

### PURCHASE OF CAR—FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Colton Chevrolet Co., Inc. ....	\$1,400.00
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### PURCHASE OF PUMPING ENGINE—FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

The Seagrave Corporation .....	\$17,975.00
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### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

#### Salary:

Allen W. Bates .....	\$605.00
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#### Expense:

Allen W. Bates .....	\$84.98	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	45.38	
The Welch Co. ....	9.60	
		<hr/> 139.96
		<hr/> \$744.96

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

#### Services of Superintendent:

John W. Ford .....	\$1,779.92
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#### Truck:

John W. Ford .....	606.00
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#### Labor:

Richard R. Carlson .....	\$10.80
William L. Colton .....	286.20
Michael T. Corrigan .....	102.60
Joseph Devine .....	382.20
Edwin L. Dolan .....	69.00
Roger W. Harwood, Jr. ....	43.20
John J. Ketterer, Jr. ....	10.80
John F. Ketterer, Jr. ....	124.20
Lawrence Litchfield .....	714.00
Daniel T. Lynch .....	10.80
John J. Murphy .....	10.80
Robert L. Newcomb .....	10.80
Carl Perry .....	32.40
John J. Stark, Jr. ....	32.40
Robert H. Tilden .....	86.40

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Jerome Walsh .....	264.00	
Richard C. Ware .....	10.80	
Thayer Warshaw .....	350.40	
John D. Webb .....	10.80	
Richard L. Whittaker .....	129.60	
		2,692.20
Expense:		
Abbott Spray & Farm Equip. Co. ....	\$16.50	
Albert B. Ainslie .....	5.30	
Frank W. Duffley .....	56.46	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	19.90	
Egypt Garage .....	18.79	
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	30.67	
Fisher-Hammond Co. ....	19.35	
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	169.40	
Gansolin Chemical Products Co. ....	24.16	
Hartney Spray Corp .....	300.00	
Johnnie's Service Sta. ....	13.68	
Snap-on Tools Corp. ....	16.98	
The Jay-Regis Sales .....	32.34	
The Rogers and Hubbard Co. ....	921.08	
The Welch Company .....	86.70	
Paul Young Motors .....	41.30	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	12.08	
		1,784.69
		\$6,862.81

### TREE WARDEN

Salary:		
John W. Ford .....		\$484.00
Truck:		
John W. Ford .....		330.00
Labor:		
Albert Barrows .....	\$74.40	
Richard A. Chase .....	54.80	
Benny Colletta .....	110.70	
Joseph Devine .....	320.84	
Edwin L. Dolan .....	42.00	
Joseph E. Fitzsimmons, Jr. ....	21.60	
Thomas L. Hennigan .....	65.76	
John Jacobucci .....	76.24	
John J. Ketterer, Jr. ....	43.20	
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	60.00	
John H. Long .....	43.20	
Daniel T. Lynch .....	222.75	

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Eugene F. O'Neil .....	21.60	
Joseph Riani .....	121.50	
Dale L. Shea .....	109.12	
Charles N. Turner .....	12.64	
Jerome Walsh .....	228.00	
Thayer S. Warshaw .....	12.00	
		1,640.35

### Expense:

F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Inc. ....	\$74.25	
Domenick Bonomi .....	10.00	
Brockton Edison Co. ....	16.21	
Jean E. Curtis .....	3.53	
Frank W. Duffley .....	6.84	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co. ....	56.06	
Egypt Garage .....	26.65	
Field-Brook Equipment Co. ....	7.61	
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	12.59	
John W. Ford .....	49.00	
Front St. Sales & Service Co. ....	3.60	
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	22.37	
J. M. Hackett .....	45.60	
Ernest Hill .....	8.25	
Homelite Corp. ....	10.66	
Johnnie's Service Sta. ....	5.96	
Luther Litchfield .....	15.00	
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries .....	300.00	
Pinkham's .....	5.48	
Scituate Supply Co. ....	23.10	
Seaverns Hardware .....	14.11	
The Satuit Press .....	9.00	
The Welch Co. ....	4.31	
Wrentham Nurseries .....	20.00	
William J. Wright Tree Service .....	220.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	5.22	
		975.40
		\$3,429.75

### TRIMMING BUSHES—ROADSIDES

#### Truck:

John W. Ford .....	\$35.00
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#### Labor:

Benny Coletta .....	\$263.04
Joseph Devine .....	38.36
Joseph E. Fitzsimmons, Jr. ....	98.64
John W. Ford .....	137.56



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Richard A. Ford .....	10.96	
Thomas L. Hennigan .....	21.92	
Robert G. Jenkins .....	43.84	
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	54.00	
William H. O'Neil .....	21.92	
Joseph Riani .....	284.96	
Dale L. Shea .....	98.64	
Robert G. Jenkins .....	21.92	
John Jacobucci .....	76.72	
Robert H. Tilden .....	235.64	
Jerome Walsh .....	713.28	
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		2,121.40

### Expense:

Frank W. Duffley .....	\$18.66	
Egypt Garage .....	14.41	
Field-Brook Equipment, Inc. ....	191.95	
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	21.05	
Greenbush Filling Sta. ....	4.83	
Ray's .....	5.79	
Seaverns Hardware .....	169.20	
The Welch Co. ....	17.84	
Paul Young Motors .....	12.03	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	10.71	
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		466.47
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		\$2,622.87

## CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

### Trucks:

Edwin L. Dolan .....	\$5.00	
John W. Ford .....	190.00	
Thayer S. Warshaw .....	518.00	
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		\$713.00

### Bulldozer work:

Edwin L. Dolan .....	\$36.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	112.00	
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		148.00

### Labor:

Albert Barrows .....	\$64.80	
Allen W. Bates .....	113.40	
William L. Colton .....	10.80	
Joseph Devine .....	223.24	
Edwin L. Dolan .....	223.50	
John W. Ford .....	911.32	
Thomas L. Hennigan .....	38.36	
John J. Ketterer, Jr. ....	21.60	

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Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	798.00	
John H. Long .....	32.40	
Eugene F. O'Neil .....	120.00	
Richard L. Reublinger .....	21.60	
Charles N. Turner .....	101.12	
Jerome Walsh .....	408.00	
Thayer S. Warshaw .....	71.40	
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		3,159.54

### Expense:

F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Inc. ....	\$214.50	
Duffley's Service Station .....	61.68	
Egypt Garage .....	49.65	
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	69.41	
Front St. Sales & Service Co. ....	5.20	
John W. Ford .....	6.46	
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	1.43	
Greenbush Filling Station .....	3.63	
J. M. Hackett .....	18.05	
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	463.20	
Ernest Hill .....	5.25	
Homelite Corp. ....	7.15	
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	13.20	
Ray's .....	66.40	
Satuit Welding Co. ....	4.00	
Seaview Garage .....	16.00	
So. Shore Tree & Landscape Service .....	770.00	
The Welch Co. ....	30.37	
William J. Wright Tree Service .....	120.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	13.83	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	22.87	
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		1,962.28
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		\$5,982.82

## ELM TREE BEETLE

### Labor:

Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	\$510.00	
Jerome Walsh .....	136.40	
Thayer S. Warshaw .....	462.00	
Richard L. Whittaker .....	54.00	
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		\$1,162.40

### Expense:

Chemical Insecticide Corp. ....	\$319.00
Egypt Garage .....	33.92
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	13.66

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Frost Insecticide Co. ....	52.75	
Hartney Spray Co. ....	63.24	
Ray's .....	7.74	
Scituate Sheet Metal Works .....	3.00	
William J. Wright Tree Service .....	120.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	32.75	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	8.27	
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		654.33
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		\$1,816.73

### PURCHASE CHAIN SAW—TREE WARDEN

#### Expense:

Frost Insecticide Co. ....	\$558.75
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### TOWN FORESTS

#### Labor:

Domingo Andrade .....	\$118.80	
Albert Barrows .....	16.20	
Allen W. Bates .....	16.20	
Joseph F. Devine .....	27.00	
Florence Driscoll .....	91.80	
Francis W. Dwyer .....	64.80	
Donald W. Ford .....	37.80	
Roger W. Harwood, Jr. ....	91.80	
John F. McCormick .....	10.80	
James Mendes .....	10.80	
Robert L. Newcomb .....	16.20	
William B. Pepper .....	16.20	
Murray Snow .....	10.80	
John J. Stark, Jr. ....	124.20	
Robert H. Tilden .....	245.70	
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		\$899.10

### BOUNTIES

#### Expense:

Charles P. Chase .....	\$14.50	
Thomas Lentz .....	7.00	
Rollin Small .....	11.50	
Rose A. Smith, Treas. ....	40.50	
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		\$73.50

### DOG OFFICER

#### Expense:

Charles B. Jenson .....	\$137.50
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### FOREST FIRES

#### Fighting Fires:

Frank Ainslie .....	\$3.75
Stanley Atkins .....	3.75
Scott Bailey .....	2.50
Stephen Bailey .....	1.25
John T. Barry .....	56.25
Arthur Blanchard .....	1.25
Domenick Bonomi .....	1.25
James Breen .....	1.25
Peter Brown .....	2.50
Richard S. Brown .....	1.25
John J. Cahir .....	372.50
Samuel C. Callis .....	3.75
Frank H. Cole .....	32.50
Howard H. Cole .....	135.00
Richard Cole .....	15.00
Jerome F. P. Crowley .....	8.75
Charles W. Curran .....	15.00
James B. Dacey .....	11.25
Arthur W. Drew .....	11.25
Robert S. Dwight .....	11.25
Robert Dymment .....	6.25
Alden C. Finnie .....	2.50
James Finnie .....	10.00
James Finnie, Jr. ....	10.00
Robert Finnie .....	1.25
Jed Fitzgerald .....	3.75
Thomas M. Fitzpatrick .....	1.25
John Fraser .....	2.50
Richard J. Froberger .....	37.50
Peter Fryling .....	3.75
Elliot Haartz .....	3.75
Malcolm F. Hall ....	3.75
Malcolm T. Hall .....	17.50
Luther Haartz .....	3.75
Russell C. Hall .....	15.00
John Hoey .....	2.50
Edward Holland .....	3.75
Gordon Hunter .....	1.25
John H. Jakubens .....	5.00
Peter James .....	3.75
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	108.75
Grover Lackey, Jr. ....	2.50
Richard Ladd .....	3.75

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Rupert Lewis .....	3.75
Willard L. Litchfield .....	2.50
Philip A. Littlefield .....	177.50
John H. Litz, Jr. ....	12.50
Frank Loring .....	2.50
Fred MacDonald .....	2.50
Warren Mairo .....	1.25
William McKay .....	31.25
William Merritt .....	1.25
William B. Merritt .....	2.50
William P. Merritt .....	15.00
Lawrence Mayo .....	3.75
Arthur Molinari .....	2.50
Clement Molinari .....	2.50
Robert Molinari .....	2.50
Douglas Morrison .....	2.50
Henry L. Mulligan .....	1.25
Andrew Murray .....	2.50
Albert Newcomb .....	67.50
Joseph L. Oliver .....	1.25
James Prouty .....	2.50
John Prouty .....	2.50
Elmer F. Ramsdell .....	8.75
Edmund V. Raymond .....	1.25
Ralph Roberts .....	2.50
Frank H. Sampson .....	8.75
David R. Schultz .....	3.75
Bruce Simmons .....	2.50
Rollin Small .....	2.50
Russell Small .....	5.00
Robert E. Snow .....	35.00
Thomas E. Snow .....	25.00
Francis W. Stanley .....	2.50
James W. Stanley .....	1.25
Robert E. Sternfelt .....	228.75
Robert Stewart .....	2.50
Walter Stewart .....	82.50
William B. Stone .....	8.75
Jonathan Story .....	3.75
Fred L. Sylvester .....	38.75
Robert M. Sylvester .....	98.75
Stephen Taylor .....	10.00
Glenn Tedford .....	3.75
Robert H. Tilden .....	1.25
Charles N. Turner .....	13.75

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Lloyd A. Turner .....	25.00	
Lloyd A. Turner Jr. ....	3.75	
Charles Valine .....	3.75	
Lawrence J. Wade .....	3.75	
William L. Ward .....	71.25	
Wendell W. Whittaker .....	8.75	
Fred White .....	1.25	
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		1,997.50

### Expense:

American Fire Equipment Co. ....	\$8.38	
Bound Brook Garage .....	49.15	
Charles H. Clougherty Co. ....	146.27	
Depot Delicatessen .....	8.00	
Franklin & Perkins .....	38.50	
Joseph L. Murphy .....	51.48	
Gustavo Preston Co. ....	104.35	
Ray's .....	.78	
A. J. Trainello .....	.75	
Paul Young Motors .....	387.11	
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		\$2,792.27

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Salaries:

Walter L. Enos .....	\$847.00	
George H. Otis .....	484.00	
Clifford L. Ward Jr. ....	484.00	
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		\$1,815.00

### Expense:

Brainard C. Ames .....	\$263.50
Philip S. Bailey .....	1,050.00
Barker's .....	36.50
Henry E. Bearce Jr. ....	125.00
Charles P. Chase .....	130.00
Chase Wild Animal Farm .....	651.00
Community Press, Inc. ....	35.50
Ralph L. Conte .....	125.00
John DaVeiga .....	20.00
Ella J. Dickinson .....	869.00
Alice M. Dowd     Services .....	3,665.00
Alice M. Dowd     Expense .....	798.00
Edward Duffey .....	16.00
John F. Duffey Jr. ....	161.00
Walter L. Enos .....	247.50
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	8.00



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Kenneth H. Gauley .....	12,850.00	
Robert Hall .....	12.96	
Hartney Spray Corp. ....	90.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	34.33	
James Holland .....	435.00	
John Hood Co. ....	191.35	
Howe & French Inc. ....	62.25	
E. F. Mahady Co. ....	12.64	
B. L. Makepeace Inc. ....	32.55	
William J. McAuliffe .....	80.00	
Edward B. McCarthy .....	150.00	
Grace McPherson .....	30.00	
Ethel Murphy     Services .....	220.00	
Ethel Murphy     Expense .....	70.00	
George H. Otis .....	275.86	
Willis Parsons .....	1,620.00	
Plymouth County Hospital .....	1,033.50	
Ray's .....	98.50	
S. H. Reynolds Sons Co. ....	20.47	
John Roderick .....	116.25	
George Salvador .....	394.80	
John Salvador Sr. ....	846.00	
Richard G. Smith .....	87.50	
South Shore Hospital .....	134.85	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	7.50	
William Steverman .....	75.00	
The Lighthouse Mart .....	2.10	
The Welch Co. ....	41.30	
Town of Scituate .....	7.00	
Albert Turner .....	10.80	
William M. Wade .....	332.00	
Dr. Clifford L. Ward Jr. ....	150.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	4,123.00	
		31,848.51
		<u>\$33,663.51</u>

### GREENHEAD FLY AND MIDGET CONTROL PROJECT

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$1,927.75
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### MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$4,000.00
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### PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Expense:

County of Plymouth ..... \$22,131.10

### SHORE PROTECTION

Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..... \$66,000.00

### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE—SEWERAGE

Expense:

Metcalf & Eddy ..... \$500.00

### WATER FLUORIDATION

Expense:

George A. Caldwell Co. .... \$4.50

Corcoran Supply Co. of Brockton ..... 19.61

Faesy & Besthoff Inc. .... 258.00

Franklin Publishing Co. Inc. .... 5.95

General Chemical Division-Allied Chemical &  
Dye Corporation ..... 59.07

Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. .... 4.12

Johnson Sheet Metal Co. .... 144.95

Walter C. Jones ..... 146.00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. .... 44.79

Sears, Roebuck and Co. .... 13.33

The Bailey Co. .... 21.80

The Welch Co. Inc. .... 3.11

Wallace and Tiernan ..... 1,986.00

..... \$2,711.23

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Matthew L. Brown ..... \$5,200.00

Clerical Assistance:

Catherine R. Brown ..... \$5.40

Paul G. Jenney ..... 2,680.09

..... 2,685.49

Rental of Equipment:

John R. Brown ..... \$432.00

Edwin L. Dolan ..... 210.75

Kenneth Gauley ..... 127.00

William R. Hoffman ..... 2,776.50

Lewis R. Jackson ..... 238.00

Allan R. Wheeler ..... 355.50

..... 4,139.75

Labor:

Antonio Alves ..... \$10.80

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August Alves .....	2,188.50
Ernest Alves .....	54.00
John Alves .....	545.40
John D. Andrews .....	296.40
Cecil Babbitt .....	3,006.72
Albert Barros .....	32.40
John F. Barry .....	20.80
Joseph R. Barry .....	2,164.16
Edward Brady .....	148.50
John D. Briggs .....	1.35
Blaine Brown .....	104.00
M. L. Brown Jr. ....	417.15
Merton Burbank .....	2,435.48
Howard W. Clapp .....	1,995.95
Robert Clapp .....	2,111.48
DeWitt C. Clark .....	1,079.75
John Cliggott .....	284.85
James F. Connor .....	286.30
Joseph Conte .....	54.00
Luciano Conte .....	10.80
Edward Cook Jr. ....	5.40
Oakley E. Corey .....	757.35
Joseph Curriea .....	140.40
Clifton Damon .....	10.80
Donald Damon .....	21.60
John W. Davis .....	64.80
John DaVeiga .....	139.20
Robert P. Devine .....	54.00
James Dolan .....	1,551.00
Arthur H. Doyle .....	32.40
Theodore Dwyer .....	107.60
Thomas L. Dwyer 2nd .....	121.50
John Edwards .....	21.60
Antonio Fernandes .....	75.60
John Fernandes .....	64.80
Richard Fettig .....	202.50
Peter Fitts .....	86.40
Joseph Fitzpatrick .....	20.80
Joseph Fitzsimmons Jr. ....	32.40
Kenneth Fitzsimmons .....	32.40
Walter P. Flaherty .....	2,540.00
Sebastian Fontes .....	32.40
Robert Hall .....	2,695.56
Lemuel Hardwick .....	10.80
Robert Hatch .....	162.00



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Walter P. Hayward .....	32.40
Arthur C. Henry .....	21.60
Donald Hollis .....	10.80
John Jacobucci .....	55.35
John B. Jacobucci .....	143.10
Paul R. James .....	14.40
Charles Jenkins .....	20.80
Harold Jenkins Jr. ....	118.00
James Jenkins .....	719.55
Lloyd Jenkins .....	10.40
Robert Jenkins .....	206.55
William F. Jenkins .....	372.45
William J. Jenkins .....	2,273.20
Ernest Kelley .....	1,099.90
Joseph E. Lavoine .....	97.20
John S. Leal .....	37.80
Nelson Lee .....	198.00
Alfred Leighton .....	697.95
George L. Litchfield .....	311.85
Ray F. Litchfield .....	5.40
Jose V. Lopes .....	1,343.25
Julio Lopes .....	75.60
Manuel Lopes .....	75.60
Daniel Lynch .....	367.20
Richard Mahan .....	172.80
Antonio L. Martins .....	841.05
James Mendes .....	230.85
John J. Murphy .....	210.60
John J. Murphy .....	21.60
William O'Neil .....	10.40
Carl Perry .....	150.80
Daniel Queeney .....	3,210.96
Robert Reid .....	21.60
Lewis T. Rhodes .....	10.80
Lawrence Rice .....	356.40
Robert Roderick .....	54.00
LeRoy Roderick .....	32.40
Edward A. Savage .....	2,438.78
John Sexton .....	54.00
William Sexton .....	2,437.12
John Sindone .....	75.60
John J. Stark Jr. ....	166.05
Charles Sylvester .....	32.40
Edward G. Tierney .....	21.60
Charles B. Timpany .....	186.30

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Lee Tower .....	10.80	
Albert Turner .....	1,963.15	
Charles N. Turner .....	2,361.40	
Sebastian Veiga .....	132.30	
Allan H. Vinal .....	2,077.18	
George Wagner .....	180.90	
Richard Wagner .....	5.40	
Bruce Webb .....	10.80	
John Webb .....	754.65	
Ralph A. Zollin .....	10.80	
		52,783.94

### Expense:

Anderson Fuel Inc. ....	\$287.81
Andrews and Pierce, Inc. ....	3.60
Edward J. Baker Co. ....	1,526.25
Barrett Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. ....	4,202.56
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co. Inc. ....	235.71
Boston Chain Link Fence Co. ....	285.70
Boston Sand & Gravel Co. ....	10.35
Bound Brook Garage .....	72.90
Breen & Co. ....	680.00
Briggs-Maroney Co. ....	146.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	190.06
Matthew L. Brown .....	39.00
Brown & Chausse .....	1,192.50
Call Drug Co. ....	2.27
Cape Cod Pavers, Inc. ....	2,204.25
C. & L. Tire Co. ....	111.52
Clark-Wilcox Co. ....	290.53
Clyde-Everett Equipment Co. ....	48.39
Colton Chevrolet Co. Inc. ....	337.60
Crown Paint Corp. ....	75.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co. ....	211.23
DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co. ....	34.88
Dolby Business Machines .....	5.25
Duffley's Service Sta. ....	12.71
John J. Duane .....	174.63
W. J. Dunn Company .....	66.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	2,555.34
Egypt Garage .....	76.14
Ellis Inc. ....	19.60
Esso Standard Oil Co. ....	24.00
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	1,111.37
John S. Fitts .....	305.47
Marcus T. Flaherty .....	31.65

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Franklin & Perkins .....	34.20
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	7.23
Front St. Sales & Service Co. Inc. ....	1,448.40
Sidney S. Gates .....	39.90
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	727.00
Globe Rubber Works, Inc. ....	95.46
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co. ....	41.65
Harbor View Restaurant .....	36.20
Hedge & Mattheis Co. ....	297.75
Herb's Gulf Service .....	435.38
Hobbs Electrical Co. Inc. ....	53.92
Humarock Garage .....	20.65
International Salt Co. ....	976.00
Johnnie's Service Station .....	6.89
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co. ....	1,780.20
Lee Tire & Rubber Co. ....	352.27
Luther J. Litchfield .....	334.27
Litchfield's Express Co. ....	5.26
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co. ....	153.50
Mass. Highway Association .....	5.00
Charles J. McCarty Co. Inc. ....	1,059.99
Edward B. McCarthy .....	2.56
J. F. McDermott Co. ....	222.62
Merrill's Auto Express .....	77.78
Monty's Signs .....	56.00
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co. ....	197.30
Mutual Steel Co. ....	271.23
Nemasket Trans. Co. Inc. ....	1.35
New England Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	3,723.69
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....	1,134.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	239.82
Perkins-Milton Co. ....	14.47
Plymouth County Highway Assoc. ....	2.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	46.00
Railway Express Agency .....	4.26
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	443.69
Ray's .....	10.00
Paul B. Riley .....	15.60
Road Equipment Service Co. ....	97.50
Sanderson Bros. ....	39.59
W. R. Schultz Co. Inc. ....	65.75
Scituate Supply Co. ....	946.81
Seaverns Hardware .....	616.14
Seaview Garage .....	4.29
Smith Highway Equipment Co. ....	48.40



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Snap-on Tools Corporation .....	78.10	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. ....	3,574.72	
Southeastern Const. Inc. ....	1,475.84	
South Shore Welding Supply .....	206.50	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co. ....	7.63	
Thomas R. Stearns .....	10.00	
The Bailey Company .....	62.49	
The Grote Manufacturing Co. ....	1,259.73	
The Jay-Regis Sales .....	103.87	
The Welch Co. ....	2,134.09	
Town of Scituate .....	18.00	
Utility Oil Co. ....	6,076.65	
Warren Brothers Roads Co. ....	1,514.56	
Watson Chevrolet Inc. ....	70.02	
Bradford Weston Inc. ....	2,556.55	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	6,403.55	
Woodward's Spring Shop, Inc. ....	22.38	
Paul Young Motors .....	2,926.30	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	13.70	
		61,277.06
		<u>\$126,086.24</u>

### SNOW REMOVAL

#### Trucks:

Ralph Conte .....	\$14.00	
Edwin Dolan .....	14.00	
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	175.00	
Robert Harris .....	14.00	
William R. Hoffman .....	14.00	
William J. Mays .....	14.00	
T. S. Warshaw .....	14.00	
Allan Wheeler .....	99.00	
		<u>\$358.00</u>

#### Loaders:

Kenneth H. Gauley .....	\$175.00	
Allan Wheeler .....	210.00	
		<u>385.00</u>

#### Trucks Hauling Snow:

John D. Andrews .....	\$42.00
Allerton Bonney .....	42.00
Joseph Bonomi .....	21.00
John R. Brown .....	42.00
Ralph Conte .....	42.00
Edwin Dolan .....	42.00

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W. M. Fletcher .....	42.00	
William J. Mays .....	42.00	
Allan J. Smith .....	42.00	
Lloyd Turner .....	36.00	
T. S. Warshaw .....	42.00	
		435.00

### Trucks Sanding:

John D. Andrews .....	\$222.00	
Allerton Bonney .....	132.00	
John R. Brown .....	174.00	
Merton Burbank, Jr. ....	234.00	
Ralph Conte .....	318.00	
Raymond Connelly .....	114.00	
Edwin Dolan .....	132.00	
William J. Mays .....	192.00	
Allan J. Smith .....	180.00	
Lloyd Turner .....	228.00	
Thayer Warshaw .....	90.00	
		2,016.00

### Truck Hauling Salt:

Bernard Meyers .....	17.50
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### Truck Plows:

Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	\$145.00	
Domenick Bonomi .....	456.00	
Joseph Bonomi .....	348.00	
John R. Brown .....	390.00	
Raymond Connelly .....	390.00	
Roger Damon .....	486.00	
W. M. Fletcher .....	399.00	
Kenneth Gauley .....	336.00	
Ray Litchfield .....	474.00	
Percy Merritt .....	348.00	
Bernard Meyers .....	510.00	
Leo Murphy .....	336.00	
Allan J. Smith .....	87.00	
William Steverman .....	306.00	
Churchill Webster .....	348.00	
Allan Wheeler .....	786.00	
Paul Young .....	438.00	
		6,583.00

### Tractor Plow:

Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	\$85.50
Richard S. Brown .....	42.75
Merton Burbank, Jr. ....	103.50

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William R. Hoffman .....	85.50	
William J. Mays .....	126.00	
Bernard Meyers .....	166.50	
Allan J. Smith .....	60.75	
Howard F. Smith, Jr. ....	103.50	
James W. Stanley .....	72.00	
		846.00

### Jeep Plow:

Paul Young .....	1,050.00
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### Labor:

August Alves .....	\$130.80
Ernest Alves .....	15.60
Brainard Ames .....	57.20
Ernest Andrews .....	7.80
John D. Andrews .....	20.80
Stanley Atkins .....	22.10
Cecil Babbitt .....	264.34
John Barnett .....	15.60
Albert Barros .....	33.80
Joseph Barros .....	7.80
John F. Barry .....	84.50
Joseph W. Barry .....	389.08
Larry Basler .....	7.80
Jerry Baslor .....	23.40
Richard Basler .....	5.20
Carl Bennett .....	7.80
Edward Brady .....	74.30
James Brady .....	35.30
James Breen .....	11.70
David Brokaw .....	26.00
Francis Brown .....	15.60
Merton Burbank .....	328.66
Richard Carlson .....	13.50
Lee Carpenter .....	15.60
Howard W. Clapp .....	463.18
Robert Clapp .....	391.96
DeWitt C. Clark .....	106.60
John Cliggott .....	29.70
Thomas Cohen .....	13.00
Kevin Cole .....	18.20
James F. Connor .....	137.70
Angelo Conte .....	22.10
Luciano Conte .....	27.30
Oakley E. Corey .....	32.40



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Kenneth Crowell .....	31.80
William Curran .....	186.44
Edward Delaney .....	7.80
Ernest Door .....	11.70
Florence Driscoll .....	19.50
Arthur Dunphy .....	7.80
Bryan Dwyer .....	28.80
Robert Dwyer .....	15.60
Richard Fettig .....	43.10
William Figueiredo .....	11.70
Joseph Fitzpatrick .....	123.20
Robert Fitzpatrick .....	33.80
Kenneth Fitzsimmons .....	15.60
Walter Flaherty .....	381.58
William Flaherty .....	7.80
William Flaherty, Jr. ....	13.00
Michael Fleming .....	16.20
Aldero Foniri .....	16.90
Richard Ford .....	13.00
Edward Galbreath .....	9.10
Edward Galligan .....	18.20
Charles Goddard .....	22.16
Alfred Gomes .....	33.80
Robert Hall .....	348.64
Charles Harris .....	7.80
Elliott Harts .....	6.50
Robert Hatch .....	33.80
Arthur Henry .....	5.40
Thomas Hennigan .....	13.00
James Howard .....	7.80
John B. Jacobucci .....	10.80
Eugene Jellows .....	10.80
Charles Jenkins .....	52.00
Harold Jenkins, Jr. ....	10.80
Russell Jenkins .....	29.90
Thomas Jenkins .....	11.90
William F. Jenkins .....	174.20
William J. Jenkins .....	334.56
Paul G. Jenney .....	104.55
Richard Johnson .....	15.60
Ernest Kelley .....	195.00
Charles Keyes .....	15.60
Lawrence Langley .....	7.80
Charles Larabee .....	15.60
Nelson Lee .....	98.80

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Marsh Litchfield .....	6.50
John Litz, Jr. ....	31.20
Manuel Lopes .....	9.10
Robert Lopes .....	15.60
Frank Loring .....	27.30
Robert Loring .....	27.30
Richard Mahan .....	10.80
Robert Marshall .....	11.70
Antonio L. Martins .....	29.70
Fred McAdams .....	5.40
Robert McCarthy .....	57.55
Thomas McCarthy .....	13.00
Jerry F. McLaughlin .....	13.00
William Merritt .....	6.50
John Murphy .....	10.40
John J. Murphy .....	29.70
John J. Murphy .....	27.00
Edward Newcomb .....	15.60
Joseph O'Donnell .....	18.20
William O'Neil .....	13.50
Carl Perry .....	140.40
Ralph Pina .....	6.50
Richard Prouty .....	11.70
Daniel J. Queeney .....	333.93
Robert Reid .....	14.30
Lawrence Rice .....	19.90
David Roberts .....	27.30
Scott Roberts .....	27.30
Conny Robinson .....	15.60
Wayne Robinson .....	6.50
LeRoy Roderick .....	15.60
Robert Roderick .....	15.60
Joseph Santia .....	23.40
Edward A. Savage .....	329.08
George Secor .....	13.00
George Selippo .....	15.60
William Sexton .....	389.08
Charles Short .....	13.20
John Small .....	6.50
Richard Small .....	5.20
Theodore Sorensen .....	48.64
Manuel Spinola .....	15.60
Heinz Stelzer .....	11.70
Robert Steverman .....	15.60
Thomas Steverman, Jr. ....	16.20

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Thomas Steverman .....	22.10	
Peter Stewart .....	18.20	
Robert Stewart .....	27.30	
David Timpany .....	15.60	
Fred Timpany .....	15.60	
Albert Turner .....	185.80	
Charles N. Turner .....	405.90	
Allan H. Vinal .....	284.84	
Walter Vinal .....	27.00	
Donald Walker .....	11.90	
Bruce Webb .....	21.00	
John Webb .....	45.30	
Thomas Whittaker .....	14.30	
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		8,447.17

### Expense:

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co., Inc. ....	\$29.00	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co. ....	425.00	
Breen and Company .....	143.50	
F. H. Crane & Sons, Inc. ....	269.50	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	2,197.70	
Fisk, Alden Co. ....	42.75	
International Salt Co. ....	2,102.65	
Merrill's Auto Express .....	11.60	
Mutual Steel Co. ....	240.85	
Nemasket Trans. Co., Inc. ....	1.35	
N. E. Hydraulic Service Co. ....	31.76	
Satuit Grille .....	16.10	
Satuit Welding Co. ....	8.00	
Seaverns Hardware .....	10.74	
The Welch Co. ....	45.77	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	780.80	
Paul Young Motors .....	309.68	
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		6,666.75
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		\$26,804.42

## SNOW REMOVAL OVERDRAFT

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### Trucks Sanding:

John D. Andrews .....	\$78.00
Merton Burbank, Jr. ....	78.00
Ralph Conte .....	78.00
Edwin Dolan .....	78.00
Robert Harris .....	78.00
William R. Hoffman .....	54.00



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William J. Mays .....	72.00	
Lloyd Turner .....	48.00	
T. S. Warshaw .....	78.00	
		\$642.00

### Trucks Hauling Snow:

John D. Andrews .....	\$70.00	
Merton Burbank, Jr. ....	14.00	
Raymond Connelly .....	10.50	
Ralph Conte .....	56.00	
George DeCosta .....	24.50	
Edwin Dolan .....	28.00	
Robert Harris .....	59.50	
William R. Hoffman .....	133.00	
William J. Mays .....	52.50	
Allan J. Smith .....	42.00	
Lloyd Turner .....	12.00	
T. S. Warshaw .....	66.50	
		568.50

### Truck Plows:

Henry Bearce, Jr. ....	\$42.00	
Joseph Bonomi .....	126.00	
Domenick Bonomi .....	246.00	
John R. Brown .....	192.00	
Roger Damon .....	258.00	
W. M. Fletcher .....	162.00	
Kenneth Gauley .....	546.00	
Ray F. Litchfield .....	222.00	
Percy Merritt .....	180.00	
Bernard Meyers .....	192.00	
Allan J. Smith .....	243.00	
William Steverman .....	210.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	402.00	
Paul Young .....	192.00	
		3,213.00

### Tractor Plow:

Henry Bearce, Jr. ....	18.00
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### Jeep Plow:

Paul Young .....	215.00
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### Sidewalk Plow:

Peter Fryling .....	30.00
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### Loaders:

Breen & Company .....	\$70.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	70.00	
		140.00

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### Trucks:

Breen & Company .....	84.00
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### Labor:

August Alves .....	\$54.00
George Anderson .....	8.10
Stanley Atkins .....	5.40
Cecil Babbitt .....	82.80
Albert Barros .....	9.45
Joseph W. Barry .....	68.04
Elliot Bartlett .....	9.45
Jerry Basler .....	5.40
Richard Basler .....	9.45
<b>Lee Bongarzone</b> .....	9.45
James Brady .....	9.45
James Breen .....	9.45
David Brokaw .....	5.40
M. L. Brown, Jr. ....	21.60
Robert Buckley .....	9.45
Merton Burbank .....	70.56
Richard Carlson .....	9.45
Howard W. Clapp .....	84.18
Robert Clapp .....	85.86
Gene Cohen .....	9.45
Ralph P. Conte .....	5.40
Oakley E. Corey .....	37.80
William Curran .....	2.70
Peter Curley .....	9.45
Gardner DeCosta .....	5.40
Ray Dwyer .....	9.45
David Evans .....	5.40
Joseph Fitzpatrick .....	9.45
Robert Fitzpatrick .....	4.05
Richard Flaherty .....	9.45
Walter P. Flaherty .....	74.52
Donald Ford .....	9.45
Richard Ford .....	9.45
Cedrick Gallup .....	9.45
Paul Green .....	9.45
Robert Hall .....	86.22
Lemuel Hardwick .....	27.00
Elliot Harts .....	5.40
Ned Hennigan .....	9.45
Russell Jenkins .....	4.05
William J. Jenkins .....	46.98
Roger Kirkwood .....	5.40

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Ronald Kirkwood .....	9.45	
John Litz, Jr. ....	9.45	
Jose V. Lopes .....	21.60	
Robert Lopes .....	5.40	
Robert Loring .....	9.45	
Richard Mahan .....	14.85	
Warren Mairo .....	5.40	
William Merritt .....	5.40	
Robert Molinari .....	5.40	
John J. Murphy .....	12.15	
Thomas McCarthy .....	9.45	
Jerry McDonald .....	4.05	
Thomas McDonald .....	4.05	
Robert Newcomb .....	9.45	
Theodore Newcomb .....	9.45	
James F. O'Connor .....	9.45	
William O'Neil .....	2.70	
Carl Perry .....	51.30	
Daniel J. Quceney .....	79.65	
Robert Reid .....	5.40	
Lewis T. Rhodes .....	27.00	
David Roberts .....	9.45	
Scott Roberts .....	9.45	
Wayne Roberts .....	5.40	
Edward A. Savage .....	95.58	
William Sexton .....	95.58	
Charles Short .....	9.45	
Robert Stewart .....	5.40	
Albert Turner .....	40.50	
Charles N. Turner .....	73.92	
Allan H. Vinal .....	81.00	
George Wagner .....	5.40	
John Webb .....	37.80	
Roy Whittaker .....	9.45	
Thomas Whittaker .....	4.05	
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		1,764.69

Expense:

Allan R. Wheeler .....	525.60	
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		\$7,200.79

### CONSTRUCTION GANNETT ROAD

Expense:

Lloyd A. Turner .....	\$200.00	
Lloyd A Turner and Albert F. Turner .....	1.50	
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		\$201.50



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### STREET LIGHTS AND BEACONS

#### Expense:

Brockton Edison Company .....	\$15,379.14	
Earl W. Merritt .....	75.00	
Plymouth County Electric Co. ....	2,521.47	
	<hr/>	\$17,975.61

### SIDEWALK OTIS ROAD

#### Equipment Hire:

Kenneth H. Gauley .....	\$371.10	
William R. Hoffman .....	210.00	
Leo Murphy .....	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$595.10

#### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$88.32	
Joseph W. Barry .....	103.68	
M. L. Brown, Jr. ....	75.60	
Merton Burbank .....	40.32	
Howard W. Clapp .....	164.70	
DeWitt C. Clark .....	32.40	
Clifton Damon .....	75.60	
John Edwards .....	39.15	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	64.80	
Donald Hollis .....	18.90	
Paul R. James .....	43.20	
James Jenkins .....	81.00	
William J. Jenkins .....	25.92	
Ernest Kelley .....	13.50	
Antonio L. Martins .....	21.60	
Edward A. Savage .....	90.72	
William Sexton .....	77.76	
Charles B. Timpany .....	10.80	
Albert Turner .....	66.15	
Charles N. Turner .....	94.08	
Allan H. Vinal .....	158.76	
Ralph A. Zollin .....	66.15	
	<hr/>	1,453.11

#### Expense:

J. DeAngelis & Sons .....	\$382.56	
Nelson Cement Stone Co., Inc. ....	1,050.75	
The Welch Company .....	18.48	
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### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — 1953 APPROPRIATION

#### BEAVER DAM ROAD DRAIN

##### Equipment Hire:

Kenneth Gauley .....	\$30.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	1,472.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,502.00

##### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$51.52	
Joseph W. Barry .....	281.88	
Edward Brady .....	236.25	
Merton Burbank .....	258.72	
Howard W. Clapp .....	376.98	
Robert Clapp .....	281.88	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	45.36	
James Jenkins .....	32.40	
Robert Jenkins .....	39.15	
William F. Jenkins .....	244.35	
William J. Jenkins .....	25.92	
Ernest Kelley .....	261.90	
George L. Litchfield .....	102.60	
Jose V. Lopes .....	10.80	
William Sexton .....	132.84	
John J. Stark, Jr. ....	109.35	
Charles B. Timpany .....	10.80	
Charles N. Turner .....	127.68	
Allan H. Vinal .....	333.72	
	<hr/>	2,964.10

##### Expense:

Charles J. McCarty Co., Inc. ....	\$52.48	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	2,476.32	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Co. ....	240.50	
Southeastern Const. Inc. ....	24.00	
Taylor Lumber Co. ....	3.25	
The Welch Co. ....	28.33	
	<hr/>	2,824.88
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		\$7,290.98

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — 1953 APPROPRIATION

#### GANNETT ROAD

##### Expense:

Domenick Bonomi .....	\$80.50
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### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — 1954 FIRST PARISH ROAD

#### Equipment Hire:

Allan R. Wheeler .....	\$340.00
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#### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$66.24
Joseph W. Barry .....	84.24
Merton Burbank .....	142.80
Howard W. Clapp .....	87.84
DeWitt C. Clark .....	117.45
James Dolan .....	57.60
Peter Fitts .....	37.80
Robert Hall .....	84.24
Robert Hatch .....	43.20
Paul R. James .....	32.40
James Jenkins .....	27.00
William J. Jenkins .....	168.48
Ernest Kelley .....	75.60
Antonio L. Martins .....	124.20
Daniel J. Queeney .....	56.64
Lawrence Rice .....	78.30
Edward A. Savage .....	97.20
William Sexton .....	25.92
Charles B. Timpany .....	10.80
Albert Turner .....	64.80
Charles N. Turner .....	94.08
John Webb .....	64.80
Ralph Z. Zollin .....	8.10
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	1,649.73

#### Expense:

Kenneth H. Gauley .....	\$216.00
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co. ....	70.80
Bradford Weston, Inc. ....	8,279.41
New England Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	661.50
Southeastern Const., Inc. ....	122.88
Allan R. Wheeler .....	292.00
William J. Wright, Tree Service .....	220.00
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	9,862.59
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	\$11,852.32

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — 1954 FIRST PARISH ROAD

#### Equipment Hire:

Allan R. Wheeler .....	\$386.00
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### Labor:

Merton Burbank .....	\$40.32	
Howard W. Clapp .....	87.84	
Robert Clapp .....	77.76	
John Cliggott .....	86.40	
James F. Connor .....	86.40	
Oakley E. Corey .....	32.40	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	64.80	
Robert Hall .....	64.80	
Paul R. James .....	28.80	
William J. Jenkins .....	103.68	
Alfred Leighton .....	10.80	
Richard Mahan .....	64.80	
Antonio L. Martins .....	43.20	
John J. Murphy .....	64.80	
Edward A. Savage .....	51.84	
William Sexton .....	25.92	
Albert Turner .....	32.40	
Charles N. Turner .....	53.76	
Allan H. Vinal .....	25.92	
John Webb .....	64.80	
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		\$1,497.44

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — 1954 BEAVER DAM ROAD

### Labor:

John D. Andrews .....	\$10.80	
Joseph W. Barry .....	12.96	
Joseph Curriea .....	10.80	
John B. Jacobucci .....	10.80	
Jose V. Lopes .....	10.80	
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		\$56.16

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — 1954 BEAVER DAM DRAIN

### Equipment Hire:

Kenneth H. Gauley .....	\$88.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	1,080.00	
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		\$1,168.00

### Labor:

John Alves .....	\$10.80
Cecil Babbitt .....	161.92
Joseph W. Barry .....	155.52
Edward Brady .....	118.80

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M. L. Brown, Jr. ....	86.40	
Merton Burbank .....	94.08	
Howard Clapp .....	366.00	
Robert Clapp .....	311.04	
DeWitt C. Clark .....	43.20	
John Edwards .....	21.60	
Peter Fitts .....	10.80	
Walter Flaherty .....	38.88	
Robert Hall .....	103.68	
James Jenkins .....	75.60	
William F. Jenkins .....	86.40	
William J. Jenkins .....	259.20	
Ernest Kelley .....	306.45	
Joseph E. Lavoine .....	10.80	
Alfred Leighton .....	10.80	
George Litchfield .....	21.60	
Antonio L. Martins .....	21.60	
Edward A. Savage .....	90.72	
William Sexton .....	90.72	
Charles Timpany .....	21.60	
Albert Turner .....	108.00	
Charles N. Turner .....	94.08	
Allan Vinal .....	272.16	
John Webb .....	54.00	
		3,046.45

### Expense:

E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co. ....	\$293.76	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	1,492.80	
Southeastern Const. Inc. ....	287.12	
Utility Oil Company .....	213.57	
The Welch Co. ....	91.55	
		2,378.80
		\$6,593.25

### SIDEWALK — BEAVER DAM ROAD

#### Equipment Hire:

William R. Hoffman .....	\$138.00
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#### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$29.44
Joseph W. Barry .....	77.76
Merton Burbank .....	13.44
Howard Clapp .....	131.76
Robert Clapp .....	142.56
John Cliggott ... ..	86.40

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James F. Connor .....	124.20	
Oakley E. Corey .....	10.80	
John W. Davis .....	21.60	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	77.76	
Robert Hall .....	25.92	
John B. Jacobucci .....	10.80	
Paul R. James .....	72.00	
Ernest Kelley .....	141.75	
Alfred Leighton .....	21.60	
John S. Leal .....	37.80	
Jose V. Lopes .....	162.00	
Richard Mahan .....	184.95	
Antonio Martins .....	255.15	
John J. Murphy .....	175.50	
Robert P. O'Hern, Jr. ....	20.00	
Daniel J. Queeney .....	28.32	
Lawrence Rice .....	116.10	
Edward Savage .....	103.68	
William Sexton .....	12.96	
Albert Turner .....	21.60	
Charles N. Turner .....	53.76	
Allan H. Vinal .....	77.76	
John Webb .....	121.50	
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		2,358.87

### Expense:

J. DeAngelis & Sons .....	\$711.60	
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	647.00	
Nelson Cement Stone Co., Inc. ....	1,618.00	
The Welch Co. ....	70.75	
Bradford Weston, Inc. ....	1,228.16	
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		4,275.51

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\$6,772.38

### SIDEWALK — RIVER STREET

### Equipment Hire:

William R. Hoffman .....	\$48.00
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### Labor:

Cecil Babbitt .....	\$14.72
Joseph W. Barry .....	90.72
M. L. Brown, Jr. ....	43.20
Merton Burbank .....	13.44
Howard W. Clapp .....	190.32
Robert Clapp .....	51.84
John Cliggott .....	70.20



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James F. Connor .....	32.40	
DeWitt C. Clark .....	10.80	
Clifton Damon .....	54.00	
John W. Davis .....	10.80	
Walter P. Flaherty .....	90.72	
William Hart .....	21.60	
John B. Jacobucci .....	10.80	
Paul R. James .....	28.80	
James Jenkins .....	21.60	
William J. Jenkins .....	12.96	
Ernest Kelley .....	10.80	
Alfred Leighton .....	10.80	
Jose V. Lopes .....	43.20	
Richard Mahan .....	64.80	
Antonio Martins .....	97.20	
John J. Murphy .....	81.00	
Robert P. O'Hern, Jr. ....	30.00	
Daniel J. Queeney .....	14.16	
Lawrence Rice .....	21.60	
Edward A. Savage .....	38.88	
William Sexton .....	25.92	
Charles B. Timpany .....	32.40	
Albert Turner .....	54.00	
Charles N. Turner .....	13.44	
Allan H. Vinal .....	64.80	
John Webb .....	91.80	
Ralph Z. Zollin .....	32.40	
		1,496.12

### Expense:

J. DeAngelis & Sons .....	\$572.04	
Nelson Cement Stone Co., Inc. ....	832.36	
The Welch Co. ....	60.06	
Bradford Weston, Inc. ....	396.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	174.60	
		2,035.06
		\$3,579.18

### GLADES ROAD — HIGHWAY TURN-AROUND

#### Expense:

Edward R. Thomas .....	\$1,500.00
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### PURCHASE OF CAR — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### Expense:

Colton Chevrolet Co., Inc. ....	\$1,500.00
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### PURCHASE TWO TRUCKS — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expense:

Front Street Sales & Service Co., Inc. ....	\$2,700.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	2,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,500.00

### PUBLIC WELFARE AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Salaries:

W. M. Brown .....	\$550.00	
Mercy E. LaVange .....	440.00	
Franklin T. Sharp .....	440.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,430.00

Expense:

Aucoin's Press .....	\$9.20
Dr. Ruth Bailey .....	8.00
Bailey's, Inc. ....	214.40
Herbert N. Blanchard, M.D. ....	36.00
Blue Cross and Blue Shield .....	18.25
Brockton Edison Co. ....	4.94
Brooks Pharmacy .....	37.64
Benjamin T. Burley, M.D. ....	10.00
Call Drug Co., Inc. ....	28.15
Cash Aid .....	8,541.68
Chipman's Market .....	4.86
City of Boston .....	1,598.86
City of Lynn .....	260.08
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	2,157.54
Dolby Business Machines .....	20.98
Guy D'Amelio .....	244.29
Ethel M. Duffey .....	78.64
First National Stores, Inc. ....	173.70
J. S. Fitts .....	107.62
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	9.75
Max Goldman, M.D. ....	10.00
Greenbush Grocery Store .....	66.64
Harbor Book Store .....	6.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	12.60
W. B. Mason Co. ....	4.00
Mass. Assoc. of Relief Officers .....	2.00
Mass. Conference of Social Work .....	3.00
Mass. Community Organization Service .....	15.00
H. B. McArdle .....	18.54
Max D. Miles .....	19.00
Moderne Market .....	35.99
Nazareth .....	203.30

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New England Home for Little Wanderers .....	330.00	
Sarah O'Neil .....	17.40	
Otis Market .....	18.02	
Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston	480.00	
Pinkham's .....	8.90	
Quigley Oil Burner Service .....	3.50	
Howard S. Reid, M.D. ....	36.00	
Martha L. Robischeau .....	12.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	150.00	
Sanderson Brothers .....	29.50	
Scituate Electric Co. ....	80.40	
South Shore Office Supply & Equipment, Inc. ....	170.55	
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	38.00	
The New England Home for Little Wanderers .....	330.00	
The Nursing Home .....	88.38	
The Welch Co. ....	1.55	
Town of Scituate .....	7.00	
United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston	10.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	2.64	
		15,774.49
		\$17,204.49

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expense:

Ethel R. Andrews .....	\$59.24	
Catherine A. Brown .....	140.76	
		\$200.00

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$10,029.38
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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expense:

Ethel R. Andrews .....	\$198.77	
Catherine A. Brown .....	101.23	
		\$300.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$55,217.49
City of Boston .....	1,338.96
City of Brockton .....	289.82
City of Medford .....	306.80
City of Quincy .....	15.39
Town of Cohasset .....	10.30



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Town of Grafton .....	50.04	
Town of Granby .....	372.56	
Town of Halifax .....	416.03	
Town of Norwell .....	143.89	
Town of West Brookfield .....	16.00	
		\$58,177.28

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expense:

Ethel R. Andrews, Services .....	\$693.03	
Ethel R. Andrews, Expense .....	19.06	
Catherine A. Brown .....	481.21	
Colton Chevrolet Co., Inc. ....	6.70	
		\$1,200.00

### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$13,006.86
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### U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expense:

Ethel R. Andrews, Services .....	695.52	
Ethel R. Andrews, Expense .....	15.66	
Catherine A. Brown .....	482.62	
Colton Chevrolet Co., Inc. ....	400.00	
Dolby Business Machines .....	18.50	
Ethel M. Duffey .....	20.37	
Esso Standard Oil Co. ....	10.76	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	4.36	
H. B. McArdle .....	10.15	
Elizabeth C. Rand, Services .....	415.38	
Elizabeth C. Rand .....	11.75	
Watson Chevrolet Co. ....	3.53	
		\$2,088.60

### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$47,642.80	
Cedar Hummock Nursing Home .....	151.70	
		\$47,794.50

### U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expense:

Helen D. Anderson .....	\$13.00
Ethel R. Andrews, Services .....	1,702.97

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Ethel R. Andrews, Expense .....	48.10	
Aucoin's Press .....	13.42	
Bailey's, Inc. ....	2.85	
Catherine A. Brown .....	1,126.08	
Colton Chevrolet Co., Inc. ....	1,016.24	
Ethyl M. Duffey .....	38.54	
Esso Standard Oil Co. ....	40.48	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	11.09	
H. B. McArdle .....	7.63	
Elizabeth C. Rand, Services .....	663.36	
Elizabeth C. Rand, Expense .....	28.57	
Sanderson Brothers .....	15.21	
Paul Young Motors .....	2.46	
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		\$4,730.00

### U. S. GRANT — DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Expense:

Ethel R. Andrews, Services .....	\$135.24	
Ethel R. Andrews, Expense .....	6.50	
Alfred C. Blake .....	22.35	
Catherine A. Brown .....	93.84	
Elizabeth C. Rand, Services .....	80.76	
Elizabeth C. Rand, Expense .....	8.01	
Colton Chevrolet Co., Inc. ....	75.00	
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		\$421.70

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

#### Expense:

Dr. Ruth Bailey .....	\$98.00
Herbert N. Blanchard, M.D. ....	39.00
Boston Nursery for Blind Babies .....	1,075.85
Brockton Edison Co. ....	49.81
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. ....	135.53
Cash Aid .....	4,652.32
Jerome F. Crowley .....	2.58
Ruth Damon .....	6.00
Duval's Pharmacy .....	6.74
Dykeman Bros., Inc. ....	25.95
J. S. Fitts .....	186.54
Sidney S. Gates .....	66.95
Robert D. Harrington, M.D. ....	10.00
Hollis Auto Co., Inc. ....	20.00
Homestead Farm, Inc. ....	85.16
Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Memorial Hospital .....	171.28
E. F. Mahady Co. ....	72.00

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Moderne Market .....	74.97	
Mass. Osteopathic Hospital .....	68.28	
William G. Matteson .....	120.00	
Merchants Co-Operative Bank .....	150.00	
Frederick F. O'Brien .....	3.00	
Otis Market .....	426.91	
W. B. Parsons .....	107.00	
Bertha Pina .....	18.00	
Pinkham's .....	29.70	
Ravenscraig Nursing Home .....	89.50	
Howard C. Reed, M.D. ....	8.00	
Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc. ....	12.25	
South Shore Hospital .....	169.11	
St. Elizabeth's Hospital .....	142.00	
Dr. Clifford L. Ward, Jr. ....	14.00	
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		\$8,136.43

### DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

#### Salary:

Jerome F. Crowley .....	\$1,850.00
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#### Expense:

Community Press, Inc. ....	\$20.00	
Jerome F. Crowley .....	609.93	
The Jamaica Press .....	5.50	
Southeastern Mass. Veterans' Services Officers Association .....	2.00	
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		637.43
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		\$2,487.43

### OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

#### Expense:

Cash Aid .....	\$41.70	
Eva Fontes .....	156.00	
Sidney S. Gates .....	80.12	
Walter M. Klein, D.M.D. ....	165.00	
Nazareth .....	386.40	
Antonio Vincente .....	471.30	
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		\$1,300.52

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Clarence O. Atkinson .....	\$4,637.38
Mary L. Bailey .....	48.00
Mary K. Baker .....	1,663.07
Annie Barry .....	2,142.72



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Earl P. Bassett .....	1,453.77
Elizabeth M. Bassett .....	4,340.77
Mary Bauer .....	4,516.14
Herschel Benson .....	4,229.80
Raymond G. Biggar .....	2,766.14
Enid Billings .....	415.35
William C. Bonner, Jr. ....	1,315.35
Charles E. Bordne .....	4,136.52
Mabel Buck .....	3,586.23
Helen Burgess .....	364.00
Robert D. Burgess .....	4,657.67
Elizabeth A. Burns .....	551.90
Fredrika Burrows .....	90.00
Mrs. Ronald Burrows .....	50.00
Catherine Callahan .....	1,518.56
Frank E. Castles .....	16.00
Joanne E. Castles .....	1,003.77
Edward K. Chace .....	7,504.62
Ethel V. Clayton .....	1,453.77
Gladys Cockburn .....	170.00
Mrs. Frances Cole .....	752.00
Mildred Coyne .....	16.00
Stuart E. Crapser .....	4,188.07
Madlyn Ann Crawford .....	1,003.77
Mrs. Mark Croker .....	586.00
Anne Cunneen .....	4,070.48
Helen C. Curtis .....	1,453.77
Mrs. William A. Daly .....	96.00
B. Norman Dickinson .....	4,773.48
Bessie M. Dooley .....	415.35
Mrs. Maxwell Doyle .....	40.00
Donald P. Drake .....	2,433.53
Joseph C. Driscoll .....	3,935.46
Bessie Dudley .....	4,437.67
Mrs. Sturgis Evans .....	56.00
A. Leslie Faulkner .....	1,212.28
Edith L. Fennessy .....	3,887.30
Rose M. Fisher .....	3,935.75
Marion Fleck .....	3,171.15
Ralph J. Fletcher .....	1,497.03
Mrs. John Ford .....	192.00
Madolin C. Ford .....	1,003.77
Dorothy M. Foster .....	623.07
Mrs. Ann Freeman .....	8.00
George A. J. Froberger .....	5,926.17

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Florence A. Fuller .....	56.00
LeRoy E. Fuller .....	5,309.96
Helene Fulton .....	3,348.75
Elizabeth Garrigus .....	48.00
Robert J. Gartside, Jr. ....	238.43
Eleanor Gile .....	4,337.38
Elizabeth Giles .....	3,902.84
Jane Gillingham .....	3,333.44
Grace Grassie .....	3,233.06
Royal S. Graves .....	4,491.34
Margaret T. Hamilton .....	1,523.07
John M. Harrer .....	1,142.28
Esther Harrington .....	3,990.61
Flora D. Harvey .....	3,935.75
Ruth Hawkes .....	4,477.67
Mary Heffernan .....	3,911.20
Genevieve Hill .....	1,440.03
Margaret E. Hoey .....	1,211.49
John L. Horner .....	268.24
Florence Hyde .....	3,686.53
Florence James .....	2,142.72
Ruth Jarvis .....	16.00
Irene Johnson .....	1,440.03
Muriel L. Johnson .....	1,841.48
William Johnson .....	4,737.38
Alexander M. Johnston .....	80.00
Eleanor H. Johnston .....	90.00
Walter Jones .....	50.00
William F. Kane .....	300.00
Lawrence C. Keenan .....	1,211.49
Priscilla Kelley .....	3,586.23
Margaret W. Leach .....	353.82
William A. Lincoln .....	1,073.07
Edna Locklin .....	3,935.75
Grace Lull .....	3,921.13
Margaret MacDonald .....	3,785.18
Shirley R. Mann .....	2,731.14
Elinor S. Manning .....	4,288.84
Winifred McAuliffe .....	3,673.07
Doris F. McKinlay .....	2,731.14
Mrs. Charles McKinny .....	10.00
Mrs. George Menslage .....	368.00
Judson R. Merrill .....	3,834.60
Maria Merrill .....	40.00
Ralph H. Merrill .....	1,915.42

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Richard P. Merrill .....	1,597.63
Wayne M. Merrill .....	340.00
Dr. Max D. Miles .....	1,300.00
Vera Mitchell .....	3,686.53
Mary E. Monahan .....	4,304.47
Mary Mullen .....	32.00
Eleanor Muncey .....	110.00
Anna Murphy .....	3,800.81
Barbara Murphy .....	3,634.60
Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell .....	64.00
Margaret O'Donnell .....	3,686.53
Shirley O'Donnell .....	2,630.82
Florence O'Hern .....	3,870.02
Marguerite O'Hern .....	3,935.75
Barbara F. Osborne .....	1,798.48
Mildred Parker .....	2,446.22
Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	50.00
Kathryn H. Pilot .....	1,592.28
Mrs. Arthur Pinel .....	384.00
Gertrude Queeney .....	1,440.03
M. Beryl Rafuse .....	3,935.75
Doris Reddy .....	3,786.92
Vera Reublinger .....	3,534.30
Gertrude Reynolds .....	3,887.30
Lester W. Reynolds .....	80.00
Gertrude Russell .....	180.00
Henry Sabin .....	98.00
Barbara G. Sargent .....	2,983.84
Alma Shmauk .....	4,070.70
Howard Soule .....	200.00
Susan Stamler .....	2,041.56
Maureen Stark .....	920.82
Edward L. Stewart .....	5,494.03
Edward Stewart, Jr. ....	16.00
Jean Strzelecki .....	1,941.95
Martha Thompson .....	1,841.48
Samuel J. Tilden .....	1,869.21
Gertrude Timpany .....	692.28
Mrs. Alice Torrey .....	40.00
Rose M. Trefry .....	4,364.18
Nancy B. Turner .....	1,003.77
Yvonne Twomey .....	1,562.49
Mary W. Venti .....	40.00
Madeline Vickery .....	3,686.53
Ella Vinal .....	3,870.02



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Gertrude Ward .....	3,935.75	
Eleanor Wescott .....	3,935.75	
Flora D. White .....	3,192.45	
Erroll Wilcox .....	4,437.67	
In Wilder .....	24.00	
Edward B. Williams .....	365.38	
Maud Williams .....	4,103.61	
Helen G. Young .....	1,239.26	
Mildred Young .....	169.22	
		\$318,636.58

### Janitors:

Herbert E. Bearce .....	\$2,075.00	
John A. Cogswell .....	2,947.81	
John F. Curran .....	1,450.00	
Edward Duffy .....	133.46	
Chester R. Gurney .....	1,413.69	
Earl Jenkins .....	2,746.86	
Charles B. Jensen .....	1,851.92	
Richard H. Mahan .....	50.00	
Donald E. Quinn .....	3,478.97	
Harry E. Soule .....	2,744.94	
Donald Stone .....	576.72	
Thomas F. Woods .....	2,448.99	
		21,918.36

### Transportation:

Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	\$2,044.80	
Lissie Berg .....	4,455.95	
Prescott A. Damon .....	6,324.30	
Russell H. Dyer .....	4,104.85	
Andrew S. Finnie .....	5,928.12	
James Finnie .....	4,937.78	
Front St. Sales & Service Co. ....	5,292.45	
C. Alan Merry .....	4,944.45	
William Steverman .....	3,679.55	
Malvina Young .....	1,800.90	
Paul Young Motors .....	565.49	
		44,078.64

### Expense:

Abingdon-Cokesbury Press .....	\$1.21
Aborn Chemical Industries .....	42.67
Allyn & Bacon, Inc. ....	212.38
A. M. G. Associates .....	7.50
American Association of School Administrators .....	10.00
American Book Company .....	469.87
American Education Publications .....	45.50

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American School Board Journal .....	13.50
Andrews & Pierce, Inc. ....	1.90
Dr. John C. Angley, M.D. ....	6.25
Arrow Paper Corporation .....	5.16
Athletic Trainers Supply Co., Inc. ....	97.75
Atwood Paper Company .....	139.94
Dr. Walter Lee Bailey .....	50.00
Mary K. Baker .....	4.84
L. G. Balfour Co. ....	25.40
Banks Upshaw & Co. ....	15.88
Barclay Chemical Co., Inc. ....	30.55
Elizabeth M. Bassett .....	43.57
Mary Bauer .....	2.10
Beacon Musical Instrument Co. ....	55.17
Herbert E. Bearce .....	245.06
Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc. ....	87.32
Herschel G. Benson .....	10.06
Black & Decker Mfg. Co. ....	12.53
Bostitch-Northeast, Inc. ....	86.20
Boston Herald-Traveler Corp. ....	8.85
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Inc. ....	69.05
Boston University Book Store .....	5.83
Boy Scouts of America .....	19.00
Milton Bradley Co. ....	532.89
Braintree School Custodian's Assoc. ....	10.00
Gail Brazilian .....	7.54
James W. Brine Co. ....	103.48
Brockton Edison Co. ....	6,357.61
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. ....	384.53
Brodhead-Garrett Co. ....	152.55
Builders Specialty & Hardware Corp. ....	40.94
Burrough's Adding Machine Co. ....	11.70
Bullard & Tweedy .....	177.12
Bureau of Publications .....	11.70
California Test Bureau .....	177.68
Cambridge Book Co., Inc. ....	.65
Central Elementary School Cafeteria .....	133.76
Central Scientific Company .....	315.72
Edward K. Chace .....	386.34
Chase Parker & Co., Inc. ....	23.83
Children's Book Council ....	3.75
Cinema, Inc. ....	308.17
City of Boston School Committee .....	12.30
City of Quincy School Committee .....	46.80
John A. Cogswell .....	556.29

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Cohasset Public Schools .....	9.00
Edward Cole .....	7.20
Harold W. Cole .....	50.00
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	133.00
E. F. Compton & Co. ....	106.84
Co-operative Test Division .....	1.35
Ralph C. Coxhead Corp. ....	302.50
Arthur C. Croft Publications .....	10.00
John F. Curran .....	164.75
Daley & Wanzer .....	35.00
F. A. Davis Co. Publishers .....	2.70
Davis Press, Inc. ....	11.20
Denoyer-Geppert Co. ....	11.40
A. B. Dick .....	71.53
B. Norman Dickinson .....	38.84
Dolby Business Machines .....	92.85
Doubleday & Co., Inc. ....	50.33
Dover Publications, Inc. ....	3.75
Drexel Institute of Technology .....	818.19
Ethyl M. Duffey .....	200.59
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	8.32
Educational Test Bureau .....	17.94
Educational Testing Service .....	5.00
Educator's Book Club .....	63.36
Educator's Progress Service .....	4.00
Encyclopaedia Britannica Press .....	4.95
Field Enterprises, Inc. ....	13.50
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	1.35
First National Store .....	157.59
Carl Fischer Inc. of Boston .....	33.48
John S. Fitts .....	5,333.24
Follett Library Book Co. ....	13.82
Follett Publishing Co. ....	115.80
William F. Ford .....	1,527.55
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	84.29
Lloyd B. Frisbie .....	52.50
L. B. Frisbie and Sons .....	120.00
Front Street Sales & Service Co. ....	78.28
George A. J. Froberger .....	5.14
LeRoy E. Fuller .....	88.08
Robert J. Gartside .....	6.24
Sidney S. Gates .....	2,275.36
Gaylord Bros., Inc. ....	167.25
Gillum Book Co. ....	20.76
Ginn and Company .....	1,184.63



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Gledhill Bros., Inc. ....	759.62
Globe Book Company .....	32.87
Goddard's Dept. Store .....	19.75
Government Printing Office, Supt. of Documents .....	1.50
Royal S. Graves .....	17.15
Edwin P. Gunn .....	19.60
Chester R. Gurney .....	374.50
E. M. Hale & Co. ....	4.26
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	1,041.42
Harbor Book Store .....	1.78
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc. ....	15.54
Hardwood Corporation of America .....	35.00
Harper & Brothers .....	6.25
F. D. Hatch .....	250.00
Eleanor Hayes .....	10.00
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	141.32
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....	342.53
E. F. Holland & Co., Inc. ....	30.70
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., Inc. ....	10.98
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	57.87
H. R. Huntting Co., Inc. ....	50.68
Hy-Speed Longhand Publishing Co. ....	54.96
Ideals Publishing Co. ....	3.00
Industrial School for Crippled Children .....	13.50
International Business Machines Corp. ....	117.23
Iriquois Publishing Co., Inc. ....	118.59
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co. ....	59.22
Earl Jenkins .....	443.75
Charles B. Jensen .....	84.00
Muriel L. Johnson .....	10.00
Richard C. Jones .....	25.00
Jordan Marsh Co. ....	4.98
Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	6.69
Keystone View Co. ....	13.15
B. A. Larson & Co. ....	59.87
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	7.95
E. F. Mahady Co. ....	220.69
Edward B. McCarthy .....	79.63
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. ....	110.32
Mainco Trading Co. ....	2,239.58
B. L. Makepeace, Inc. ....	3.45
G. S. Maloney & Co. ....	1,595.00
Martin & Murray Co., Inc. ....	81.40
Mass. Association of School Committees, Inc. ....	30.00
Mass. Audubon Society, Inc. ....	540.00

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Mass. Council of Public Schools .....	4.80
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board .....	227.50
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	130.00
Judson R. Merrill .....	70.15
Ralph H. Merrill .....	181.00
Wayne M. Merrill .....	8.42
Merrill's Auto Express .....	25.00
Milady's Shoppe .....	22.98
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. ....	150.69
Mishek Supply Co. ....	16.95
Moderne Market .....	44.47
Monroe Calculating Machine Co. ....	39.00
P. O. Moore, Inc. ....	35.80
Motivation Charts, Inc. ....	3.25
D. F. Munroe Co. ....	327.49
Barbara Murphy .....	56.00
National Audubon Society .....	5.25
National Education Association .....	81.10
National Geographic Society .....	5.50
National School Public Relations Association .....	35.00
National School Record House .....	30.89
National School Service Institute .....	1.00
Nemasket Trans. Co. ....	1.35
New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools .....	15.00
New England School Development Council .....	2.23
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1,152.29
News Map of the Week, Inc. ....	23.42
T. J. Noonan Co. ....	9.27
A. J. Nystrom and Co. ....	146.29
Frederick F. O'Brien, M.D. ....	8.00
Shirley B. O'Donnell .....	11.66
Petroleum Heat and Power Co. ....	14.50
Phil's Shoe Repair .....	2.50
Pinkham's .....	4.55
Prentice-Hall, Inc. ....	20.48
Prospect Union Educational Exchange .....	.50
Quincy Coal and Oil Co. ....	1,129.22
Quincy Patriot Ledger .....	20.00
Donald Quinn .....	478.78
Railway Express Agency .....	31.54
Remington Rand, Inc. ....	55.15
Rinehart Functional Handwriting System .....	1,200.00
Stephen H. Rooney .....	32.95
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	194.50

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Nels H. Sandberg .....	139.45
Sanderson Brothers .....	25.20
Savem Products Co. ....	29.70
Scituate Electric Co. ....	37.39
Scituate Jewelers .....	6.00
Scituate Roofing & Siding Co. ....	366.00
Scituate Supply Co. ....	17.78
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	390.86
Charles Scribner's Sons .....	53.84
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	18.95
Seaverns Hardware .....	52.67
Sharp & Dohme .....	3.11
Shawnee Press, Inc. ....	31.74
Alma W. Shamuk .....	3.50
Ellen M. Sides .....	60.46
Silver Burdett Co. ....	3.53
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc. ....	270.00
Stanley E. Smith Co. ....	139.50
Harry E. Soule .....	436.88
South Shore Office Supply & Equip., Inc. ....	250.80
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	73.15
South-Western Publishing Co. ....	564.00
Sue Stamler .....	2.52
Standard Duplicating Machines Agency .....	81.08
Stimpson Incorporated .....	837.70
Donald Stone .....	98.33
Stone & Forsyth Co. ....	6.45
The Bailey Co. ....	8.20
The B'Nai B'Rith Vocational Service Bureau .....	3.30
The Boston Music Co. Publishers .....	2.47
The Christian Science Publishing Society .....	6.50
The C. B. Dolge Co. ....	139.59
The Clearing House .....	19.80
The Fuller Brush Company .....	3.10
The Garrard Press .....	9.82
The Grade Teacher .....	4.65
The Gryphon Press .....	18.49
The H. R. Huntting Co., Inc. ....	322.60
The Institute For Research .....	46.40
The Jamaica Press .....	275.50
The H. M. Rowe Co. ....	18.46
The MacMillan Company .....	1,461.90
The A. N. Marquis Co. ....	16.95
The Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies .....	121.05
The National Education Association .....	9.99



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The New York Times Co. ....	15.00
The News Journal .....	7.95
The Odyssey Press, Inc. ....	2.07
The Parents' Institute, Inc. ....	9.00
The Quincy Oil Co. ....	4,614.21
The Readers' Digest .....	11.80
The Readers' Digest Association .....	2.00
The Readers' Digest Educational Service, Inc. ....	22.26
The Riegle Press .....	13.50
The Ronald Press Co. ....	3.96
The Ruwe Pencil Co. ....	204.16
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc. ....	179.91
The Satuit Press .....	30.00
The School Executive .....	6.00
The Scituate Sportsman .....	625.33
The Welch Co., Inc. ....	1,170.03
The H. W. Wilson Co. ....	37.10
The John C. Winston Co. ....	62.10
Time Incorporated .....	20.00
O. H. Toothaker .....	9.31
Towle Electrical Co., Inc. ....	55.19
Town of Marshfield School Dept. ....	3,610.73
Town of Scituate .....	733.54
Town of Weymouth .....	362.50
Philip H. Turner .....	270.75
Underwood Corporation .....	463.99
Visual Curriculum Center .....	64.00
Wallace & Tiernan .....	32.00
Waltham Paper Products, Inc. ....	61.74
Doris D. Ward .....	57.00
Bucky Warren, Inc. ....	69.40
Fred T. Waterman .....	56.45
Webster Publishing Co. ....	41.03
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. ....	148.42
Westcott, Slade & Balcom Co. ....	10.60
Allan R. Wheeler .....	72.50
Flora D. White .....	67.29
Who's Who in American Education, Inc. ....	12.00
A. J. Wilkinson Co. ....	88.75
Henry S. Wolkins Co. ....	617.21
Woodcraft Supply Co. ....	21.40
Thomas F. Woods .....	222.50
World Book Co. ....	41.65

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George C. Young .....	46.33	
Y & E Sales Corporation .....	4.48	
		<u>61,043.04</u>
		<u>\$445,676.62</u>

### GEORGE BARDEN FUND

#### Expense:

Alexander M. Johnston .....	\$20.00	
Eleanor H. Johnston .....	20.00	
		<u>\$40.00</u>

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — PETTY CASH ADVANCE

#### Expense:

Edward K. Chace .....	\$150.00
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### REMODELING AND ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

#### Expense:

Adelson Brothers .....	\$788.10
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	484.20
Business Equipment Corp. ....	725.00
A. C. Dahlen .....	375.00
B. M. Feinberg, Inc. ....	1,132.00
William E. Ford .....	168.75
Macey Fowler of Boston, Inc. ....	2,730.35
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	5.25
Gledhill Brothers, Inc. ....	1,610.00
Grande & Son, Inc. ....	109,331.48
Russell C. Hall .....	34.09
Earl Jenkins .....	58.50
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton ....	28.51
W. E. Kelsey & Sons, Inc. ....	1,015.92
Mainco Trading Co. ....	934.40
F. A. Obert .....	34.90
Perry, Shaw, and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean ....	2,592.40
J. E. Porter Corp. ....	958.32
Donald Quinn .....	37.50
Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co. ....	9,800.00
E. H. Sheldon Equipment Co. ....	8,346.60
Harry E. Soule .....	58.50
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	7.50
A. B. Stanley Co., Inc. ....	6,436.00
The Bailey Co. ....	38.00
The Berger Mfg. Co. of Mass. ....	15,559.88
The Brunswick-Balke Collender Co. ....	12,679.08
The J. E. Porter Corporation .....	10.67

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The Welch Co., Inc. ....	30.87
Webster's Mill .....	378.59
West Disinfecting Company .....	103.07
Allan R. Wheeler .....	20.00
James J. Wilmot .....	250.00
Henry S. Wolkins Co. ....	21,817.75
Y and E Sales Corporation .....	1,269.60
	<hr/> \$199,850.78

### REMODEL, FURNISH AND EQUIP HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

#### Expense:

S. Blickman, Inc. ....	\$16,300.00
John W. Egan Co. ....	825.00
Edward B. McCarthy .....	16.79
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corp. ....	29.63
Elmer F. Quinn .....	495.00
	<hr/> \$17,666.42

### PLANS — JENKINS SCHOOL

#### Expense:

Harry J. Korslund .....	\$10,000.00
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### CONSTRUCTION — JENKINS SCHOOL

#### Expense:

American Playground Device Co. ....	\$122.65
Jackson E. Bailey .....	20.70
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Inc. ....	129.52
James W. Brine Co. ....	60.00
C. I. Brink, Inc. ....	245.00
Business Equipment Corp. ....	119.00
Camera Shop, Inc. ....	440.48
Carlino Engineering & Const. Co. ....	20,249.73
Country Farm Gardens .....	665.00
A. C. Dahlen .....	375.00
F. W. Dodge Corp. ....	25.60
William F. Ford .....	230.00
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	60.38
Gainey's Construction Newsletter .....	18.30
Gledhill Bros., Inc. ....	49.70
Halsil Products Co. ....	472.87
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	2,250.00
B. A. Larson & Co. ....	59.50
L. & R. Construction of Medford, Inc. ....	205,865.33
Mainco Trading Company .....	189.65
Mattson & Rowse, Inc. ....	108.24
John T. McNamara .....	444.00



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Merit Paper & Chemical Co. ....	1.27
Mohawk Venetian Blind Co. ....	76.80
Alfred Montanari .....	83.00
National Insulation Co. ....	72.00
New England Film Service, Inc. ....	278.50
M. E. O'Brien and Sons .....	548.00
Herbert Perry, Services .....	4,194.00
Herbert Perry, Expense .....	330.00
Quincy Patriot Ledger .....	4.70
Thomas W. Reed Co. ....	184.80
South Shore Office Supply & Equip., Inc. ....	2,875.03
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	27.25
The Brunswick-Balke Collender Co. ....	8,147.97
The Jarmak Company .....	45.00
The George T. Johnson Co. ....	47.55
The Quincy Oil Co. ....	340.74
The Scituate Sportsman .....	45.00
The Welch Company .....	84.11
Gertrude Timpany .....	10.00
Philip H. Turner .....	10.50
Visual Curriculum Center .....	32.95
Andrew Wilson Co. ....	1,118.70
Henry S. Wolkins Co. ....	24.75
	<hr/> \$250,783.27

### PURCHASE OF LAND — JENKINS SCHOOL

#### Expense:

Alfred C. Blake .....	\$3,500.00
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### CONSTRUCTION CAFETERIA — JENKINS SCHOOL

#### Expense:

Jones, McDuffee & Stratton .....	\$2,060.31
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### LUNCH PROGRAM — HIGH SCHOOL

#### Expense:

Cambosco Scientific Co. ....	\$14.12
H. Howard Cheney, Jr. ....	46.80
Curtis Home Bakery .....	4.90
Economics Laboratory, Inc. ....	24.75
First National Stores .....	7.59
Hathaway Bakeries, Inc. ....	524.69
H. J. Heinz Co. ....	286.09
Homestead Farm, Inc. ....	1,877.23
Hunt Potato Chip Co. ....	10.20
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton .....	248.64
D. F. Munroe Co. ....	78.15

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National Biscuit Co. ....	233.89
Nemasket Trans. Co. ....	12.67
Otis Market .....	1,299.23
O'Toole Co. ....	17.83
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream .....	1,077.23
Sargent's Do-Nut Shop .....	7.65
John Sexton and Co. ....	2,076.70
The Welch Co. ....	12.07
Maureen Stark, Services .....	637.50
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	\$8,497.93

### LUNCH PROGRAM — ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### Expense:

Bernard Food Industries .....	\$148.90
Harriet Bubin, Services .....	480.00
Harriet Bubin, Expense .....	2.00
H. Howard Cheney, Jr. ....	114.30
Clarke & Hegan, Inc. ....	137.98
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	83.35
Cook & Clarke, Inc. ....	1,710.99
Curtis Home Bakery .....	15.80
Economics Laboratory, Inc. ....	128.40
T. A. Faulds Co. ....	123.63
Arthur S. Finnie .....	174.90
First National Stores .....	68.19
Globe Ticket Co. of New England .....	25.70
Hathaway Bakeries .....	1,111.49
H. J. Heinz Company .....	522.89
H. P. Hood & Sons .....	125.50
Hunt Potato Chip Co. ....	54.85
Florence James .....	10.50
Walter C. Jones .....	4.50
D. F. Munroe Co. ....	201.90
National Biscuit Co. ....	113.86
Nemasket Transportation Co., Inc. ....	64.99
Margaret O'Donnell, Services .....	12.00
Otis Market .....	354.76
Agnes Peirce, Services .....	1,300.00
Agnes Peirce, Expense .....	5.00
S. S. Pierce Company .....	3,877.62
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co. ....	1,427.72
Gertrude Queeney .....	7.00
Nancy Rhodes, Services .....	216.00
The Hobart Mfg. Co. ....	24.34
The Satuit Press .....	27.00

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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The Welch Company .....	18.21	
Webster Thomas Company .....	1,038.14	
Gertrude Timpany, Services .....	780.00	
White Bros. Milk Co., Inc. ....	5,818.93	
Thompson-Winchester Co., Inc. ....	252.12	
Helen Young, Services .....	80.00	
Helen Young, Expense .....	2.00	
		<hr/> \$20,665.46

### MILK PROGRAM — HATHERLY SCHOOL

#### Expense:

White Bros. Milk Co., Inc. ....	\$1,312.80
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### LUNCH PROGRAM — JENKINS SCHOOL

#### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachsuetts .....	\$31.00	
Economics Laboratory, Inc. ....	24.75	
Wally Ellis .....	241.93	
Arthur Finnie .....	13.75	
First National Stores .....	97.79	
Globe Ticket Co. of New England .....	35.85	
Hathaway Bakeries, Inc. ....	131.14	
H. J. Heinz Co. ....	94.81	
H. P. Hood & Sons .....	30.15	
Hunt Potato Chip Co. ....	15.75	
D. F. Munroe Co. ....	47.85	
National Biscuit Co. ....	29.65	
Nemasket Trans. Co., Inc. ....	21.98	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream .....	68.10	
S. S. Pierce Co. ....	434.96	
The Satuit Press .....	16.50	
Webster Thomas Co. ....	466.10	
White Bros. Milk Co. ....	896.14	
		<hr/> \$2,698.20

### ATHLETIC FUND

#### Expense:

Ralph Anderson .....	\$8.00
Ruth Anderson .....	5.50
Paul Astari .....	8.00
Athletic Trainers Supply Co., Inc. ....	29.59
Arthur J. Axon .....	8.00
Mary S. Bauer .....	9.03
Herschel G. Benson .....	11.20
George Bent .....	12.00
Raymond Biggar .....	1.40
Boston Field Hockey Association .....	2.50



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Thomas Brennan .....	8.00
James W. Brine Co. ....	115.86
Charles Caddoo .....	12.00
Louis Cassani .....	12.00
John Chrusciel .....	8.00
Will Cingaloni .....	8.00
John A. Cogswell .....	14.75
Clinton Coolidge .....	12.00
Commissioner For Football Officials .....	9.00
Community Press, Inc. ....	9.00
John F. Curran .....	5.25
Prescott A. Damon .....	25.00
Donald Dwyer .....	8.00
James Edgeworth .....	12.00
A. Leslie Faulkner .....	9.80
James Finnie, Sr. ....	15.00
Leo Fiori .....	8.00
Sam Freno .....	12.00
Harry Gallagher .....	16.00
Sidney S. Gates .....	46.66
Janet Giamnarco .....	25.50
Chester R. Gurney .....	6.00
Harbor Cleansers .....	11.50
Thomas Hazell .....	12.00
Bert Hertel .....	8.00
Burt Hertel .....	16.00
E. F. Holland & Co., Inc. ....	26.29
William Johnson .....	3.57
Ivory System .....	30.45
Edmund King .....	24.00
Harold Luddy .....	8.00
Mass. Secondary Schools Principals' Association .....	20.00
Philip T. McCarthy .....	8.00
Arthur J. Melia .....	12.00
Milady's Shoppe .....	12.64
John Murphy .....	12.00
Virginia Murphy .....	7.50
Joseph Nathanson .....	12.00
Horace Partridge .....	56.75
Donald Quinn .....	71.75
Mary Pratt .....	15.00
Sanderson Brothers .....	46.70
Scituate High School Student Activities .....	150.00
H. R. Stone .....	2.80
South Shore League .....	15.00

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Sportscraft Co. ....	141.95	
Marion Stallwood .....	16.00	
George Steptoe .....	12.00	
Dorothy Sullivan .....	8.50	
The Nixon Co. ....	52.24	
Ruth Torrey .....	12.25	
Town Pump Cleaners .....	34.10	
Robert M. Whitelaw .....	12.00	
Raymond Yetten .....	8.00	
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		\$1,372.03

### ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expense:

Arthur D. Baker .....	\$5.00
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc. ....	363.30
R. R. Bowker Co. ....	3.50
Brockton Edison Co. ....	123.69
Business Equipment Corp. ....	70.50
D. S. Campbell .....	3.00
Community Press, Inc. ....	10.00
Nathaniel Dame & Co. ....	16.50
Demco Library Supplies .....	158.33
Doubleday & Co., Inc. ....	157.50
Encyclopaedia Britannica Press .....	4.95
Field Enterprises, Inc. ....	107.36
Lillian E. Finnie .....	1,600.00
Harold M. Fishwick .....	372.00
John S. Fitts .....	487.54
William F. Ford .....	24.00
Gladys Foreman .....	7.70
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	17.00
Judy Garlinger .....	14.00
Herman Goldberger Agency, Inc. ....	111.55
Harbor Motor Service .....	2.50
Mrs. James F. Harris .....	25.00
Hobbs Electrical Co. ,Inc. ....	6.80
Rufus A. James .....	17.40
Edward B. McCarthy .....	9.00
Anne Mulligan .....	98.30
Nation's Business .....	18.00
Quigley Oil Burner Service .....	24.40
Reed's Express, Inc. ....	3.86
Remington Rand, Inc. ....	15.75
Ethel C. Rich .....	66.00
Robert P. Rich .....	9.95

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Rockland Trust Company .....	5.50
John L. Rothery Co. ....	114.83
Scituate Historical Society .....	14.00
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	21.60
Berly Sylvester .....	200.00
The Bayfield Shop .....	12.00
The Bailey Co. ....	59.23
The Jay-Regis Co. ....	31.46
The Personal Book Shop, Inc. ....	1,081.96
Town of Scituate .....	23.00
Carolyn Tilden .....	63.40
Murray J. Trefry .....	98.61
United States Committee for United Nations Day .....	8.20
Fred T. Waterman .....	7.50
Weber Book Service .....	33.92
Welch Co. ....	113.93
E. F. Wheeler & Co. ....	29.00
H. W. Wilson Co. ....	63.60
Henry L. Wolfers .....	14.94
	\$5,951.06

### PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expense:

F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc. ....	\$8.22
Eugene Blanchard .....	56.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	126.69
Conde Nast Publication .....	12.00
Curtis Circulation Company .....	16.00
Dewick & Flanders, Inc. ....	48.81
Encyclopaedia Britannica Press .....	4.95
Field Enterprises, Inc. ....	4.50
John S. Fitts .....	312.33
Priscilla Fitzgerald .....	17.50
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	33.40
Gaylord Bros., Inc. ....	35.31
Hobbs Electrical Co., Inc. ....	3.00
Sarah H. Knowles .....	2,100.00
Ellis M. Litchfield .....	196.50
Kenmure W. Moffatt Ins. Agency .....	138.35
Mass. Audubon Society, Inc. ....	3.00
McNeill & Connelly, Inc. ....	5.00
National Geographic Society .....	6.50
Nation's Business .....	18.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	117.90
Scituate Electric Co. ....	3.00



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Scituate Window Cleaning Co. ....	222.25	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	2.50	
The American Girl .....	3.00	
The Bailey Co. ....	62.79	
The Bayfield Shop .....	15.00	
The Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies .....	110.15	
The New England News Co. ....	924.67	
The New Yorker .....	7.00	
The Personal Book Shop, Inc. ....	1.40	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co. ....	9.85	
Margaret Tomlinson .....	12.00	
Towle Electrical Co., Inc. ....	55.00	
Town of Scituate .....	13.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	8.50	
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		\$4,714.07

### REMODELING, EQUIPPING AND PAINTING ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expense:

Denman G. Baker .....	\$8,845.65	
Colonial Art Guild .....	98.48	
Eastman Studs .....	304.12	
Henry L. Wolfers, Inc. ....	729.90	
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		\$9,978.15

### REPAIRING, REMODELING AND EQUIPPING PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Expense:

Eugene Blanchard .....	\$4,895.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	5.10	
The Greene Rubber Co. ....	43.40	
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		\$4,943.50

### PARK DEPARTMENT

#### Labor:

August Alves .....	\$13.50
Bertram Ames .....	10.40
John Barry .....	15.60
Merton Burbank .....	33.60
George Burrows .....	37.10
John Cahir .....	20.80
Edward Cole .....	3,015.40
Frank A. Cole .....	21.60
Frank H. Cole .....	20.80
William Colton .....	21.60
James Connor ....	5.20

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Charles Curran .....	53.20	
Joseph Driscoll .....	500.00	
James Finnie, Jr. ....	4.05	
Alfred Gomes .....	75.60	
Robert Hatch .....	20.80	
Robert Huntley .....	2,636.00	
Robert Jenkins .....	1.35	
Paul Kent, Jr. ....	32.40	
Peter Krause .....	3.00	
Lawrence Litchfield .....	36.00	
Kilborn Merritt .....	20.80	
Roy Merritt .....	2,478.00	
Edward Newcomb .....	10.80	
Joseph P. O'Donnell .....	20.80	
Lawrence Rice .....	43.00	
Lawrence Rice, Jr. ....	5.20	
Guido J. Risi .....	600.00	
Robert Snow .....	5.40	
Thomas Snow .....	76.00	
Manuel Spinola .....	1.35	
Lionel Street, Jr. ....	156.60	
Charles Sylvester .....	10.40	
Fred Sylvester .....	20.80	
Walter Sylvester .....	10.40	
Charles Turner .....	10.08	
Jerome Walsh .....	13.44	
Richard Whittaker .....	22.80	
		\$10,083.87

### Expense:

Albert B. Ainslie .....	\$524.90
Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	350.75
Breen and Company .....	20.00
Brockton Edison Co. ....	76.71
George Burrows .....	96.80
Jessie Cole .....	16.20
Louis E. Cole .....	40.00
Robert Dymment .....	48.81
Mrs. Alden C. Finnie .....	22.00
Arthur S. Finnie .....	10.00
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	606.58
John W. Ford .....	20.00
Sidney S. Gates .....	86.50
Kenneth Gauley .....	107.50
Dr. Frederick J. Gleason .....	45.00
Russell C. Hall .....	108.48

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Ernest S. Hill .....	1.50	
Hobbs Electrical Co. ....	6.00	
William R. Hoffman .....	51.00	
Gabriel Jacobucci .....	68.00	
Walter C. Jones .....	226.18	
Grover A. Lackey .....	28.75	
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries .....	117.20	
Shirley Maness .....	70.00	
Oaks Farm .....	8.00	
Pinkham's .....	10.17	
Ray's .....	77.08	
Guido Risi .....	75.00	
Scituate Supply Co. ....	1.49	
Seaverns Hardware .....	45.18	
Pete Spencer .....	3.00	
The American Agricultural Chemical Co. ....	390.00	
The C. B. Dolge Company .....	104.25	
The Clapper Co. ....	15.95	
The Jay-Regis Sales .....	37.92	
The Scituate Sportsman .....	31.10	
The Welch Co. ....	542.93	
Town of Scituate .....	118.60	
Lois Warshaw .....	5.00	
Fred T. Waterman .....	7.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	25.00	
Judith Whittemore .....	2.60	
Paul Young Motors .....	95.73	
		4,344.86
		\$14,428.73

### EQUIPMENT BEAVER DAM PLAYGROUND

#### Expense:

Edward Cole .....	\$12.00	
Frank Cole .....	12.00	
Frank Savage .....	12.00	
Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	45.00	
John R. Brown .....	103.00	
Mrs. Alden Finnie .....	28.00	
M. E. O'Brien & Son Company .....	117.98	
Security Fence Company .....	609.00	
Allan J. Smith .....	5.00	
The Welch Co. ....	26.00	
		\$969.98



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### IMPROVEMENT CUDWORTH FIELD

Expense:

Henry E. Bearce, Jr. ....	\$37.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	963.00	
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		\$1,000.00

### IMPROVEMENT BRANCH STREET PLAYGROUND

Expense:

Cox and Whitmore, Inc. ....	\$405.00
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### UNCLASSIFIED

Expense:

John E. Bamber .....	\$77.24	
Alfred C. Blake .....	109.37	
Chase Wild Animal Farm .....	64.00	
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	1.00	
Community Press, Inc. ....	278.75	
John Daniels .....	22.40	
William Daniels .....	156.80	
Joseph R. Dillon .....	200.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	109.04	
Jackson's Scituate Restaurant, Inc. ....	30.92	
Frank Kent .....	243.80	
Frances G. Litchfield .....	55.00	
John Murphy .....	137.20	
Rockland Trust Company .....	6.00	
Sanderson Brothers .....	2,534.00	
Satuit Grille .....	69.44	
Edward Savage .....	186.20	
H. Ronald Shone .....	1.48	
William F. Slattery .....	31.40	
Gladys L. Soule .....	5.00	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	179.50	
Paul F. Spencer .....	17.78	
Bernard L. Spey .....	15.00	
Stonecraft Press .....	136.75	
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co. ....	48.00	
Robert H. Tilden .....	139.45	
William M. Wade .....	33.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	72.00	
Wright and Potter Printing Co. ....	12.50	
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		\$4,973.02

Expense:

Alfred C. Blake .....	\$11.83
Eugene Blanchard .....	1,320.00

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Brockton Edison Co. ....	18.37	
Blaine Brown, Services .....	475.00	
Blaine Brown .....	14.44	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. ....	1.83	
Harold R. Burbank .....	40.00	
Frederick S. Dorr .....	764.00	
John S. Fitts .....	80.77	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	21.60	
Russell C. Hall .....	8.50	
William R. Hoffman .....	68.00	
Wilson T. Hollis, Jr. ....	132.14	
Edward B. McCarthy .....	354.36	
Otis Market .....	2.36	
Herbert Stein and Co. ....	360.00	
The Bailey Co. ....	144.23	
The Welch Co. ....	3.82	
Town of Scituate .....	96.00	
Lawson C. Vickery .....	89.30	
Frank Westerhoff .....	987.82	
	<hr/>	\$4,994.37

### BAND CONCERTS

#### Expense:

The Satuit Band .....	\$500.00
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### INSURANCE

#### Expense:

John T. McNamara .....	\$24,111.15
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### IMPROVEMENT PARKING AREA — MINOT

#### Labor:

John Alves .....	\$10.80	
Merton Burbank .....	26.88	
Oakley E. Corey .....	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$48.48

### CHANNEL MARKINGS

#### Expense:

Walter S. O'Neil .....	\$75.00
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### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

#### Expense:

The County of Plymouth .....	\$100.00
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### ARMISTICE DAY

#### Expense:

Fred T. Waterman .....	\$35.00
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### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Expense:

Franklin Publishing Co. ....	\$53.28	
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	24.00	
The Satuit Press .....	9.00	
Alice N. Woods, Services .....	156.00	
Alice N. Woods .....	118.25	
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		\$360.53

### COUNTY TAX 1954

Expense:

County of Plymouth .....	\$53,821.14
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### STATE TAX 1954

Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$3,100.33
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### RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PENSIONS

Expense:

Plymouth County Retirement Association .....	\$13,343.00
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### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expense:

William J. Lumbert .....	\$36.05	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	18.60	
Sanderson Brothers .....	28.39	
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		\$83.04

### BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Ruth Bailey .....	\$60.00	
Brockton Edison Co. ....	1.42	
City of Boston .....	6.00	
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	12.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	121.71	
Sanderson Brothers .....	30.23	
South Weymouth Laundry & Cleansing Co. ....	25.81	
Town of Scituate .....	172.40	
William M. Wade .....	370.25	
Paul Young Motors .....	5.00	
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		\$805.57

### SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$5,000.00
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### PURCHASE OF LAND — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expense:

John A. Hassey .....	\$392.34
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### REFUNDS

Helen Guliano .....	\$300.00
Catherine Butler .....	10.00
Eleanor G. Bleakie .....	35.00
Margaret M. Connelly .....	20.00
Marian E. Brown .....	12.99
Blaine Brown .....	2.00
John S. Salvador .....	2.00
South Humarock Civic Association, Inc. ....	100.00
Gladys L. Coombs .....	100.00
John E. and Adelaide Dillon .....	100.00
Francis G. and Alice B. King .....	100.00
Gaetano and Mary Cincotta .....	26.40
Anna J. Foti .....	3.96
Annie I. Ramsay .....	11.88
Satuit Press .....	18.48
Scituate Sportsman .....	13.20
Kenneth E. and Genevieve M. Whiting .....	10.56
Guisseppi and Gentilina Bonomi .....	35.00
Nellie H. DeHaan .....	19.00
Virginia S. Furlong .....	26.00
Dorothy N. Morrison .....	11.00
Hill F. Trube .....	14.00
Frederick E. and Frances Louise Ahearn .....	96.00
Dorothy and Shirley N. Morrison .....	11.00
William A. and Hazel I. Gardner .....	31.00
Dorothy and Sherley Neel Morrison .....	32.00
Maude C. Williams .....	4.00
John S. Fitts .....	3.15
John S. Fitts .....	3.15
LeRoy E. Fuller .....	1.89
Venning H. Hennigar .....	15.12
Peter G. Jacobson .....	15.65
Alice R. Mahoney .....	2.52
Murray Snow .....	5.04
Anna M. Damon .....	46.22
Marian A. Chase .....	11.35
Marjorie E. Clark .....	12.60
George P. Fletcher .....	3.78
Thalia P. J. Hall .....	16.81
Pasquale J. Lattanzi .....	52.94
Glenna W. Wallace .....	12.61
Earle C. Morse .....	5.56
William T. Curtis .....	5.04
Arthur S. Finnie .....	8.40







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Frederick J. and Margaret M. Bailey, Jr. ....	52.80
Philip E. and Phyllis M. Bennett .....	52.80
Joseph A. and Dorothy J. Broderick .....	26.40
Irwin S. Felt .....	2.15
Andrews Wyman .....	21.34
Dorothy D. Brooks .....	8.37
Francis R. Cogshill .....	28.53
W. Sturgis Evans .....	1.63
James D. Goddard .....	8.37
Carl J. Marshall .....	26.14
Francis C. McLean .....	33.27
John F. O'Hara .....	10.97
Thomas F. White .....	2.15
Eloise de M. Rose .....	5.78
M. Margaret Bance .....	8.37
Joseph Barca .....	8.37
Bates & Co., Inc. ....	36.30
Robert F. Bennett .....	5.78
John S. Fitts .....	10.97
Elinor Loring .....	26.14
Egerton B. McNear .....	34.57
William H. Morse .....	38.03
Paul M. Sheerin .....	5.13
Priscilla R. Sykes .....	5.78
Vera L. Wilder .....	5.19
Arnold N. Weeks .....	5.78
Lillian A. McIntyre .....	56.40
William R. and Nancy M. Colbert .....	25.93
Dorothy Cole .....	5.78
Elizabeth W. Curtis .....	8.37
Harold F. Donehey .....	54.03
Sylvester L. Gookin .....	23.77
Preston Gray .....	23.77
Walter J. Leach .....	5.78
Ralph H. Merrill, Jr. ....	2.15
Mary G. Moffatt .....	23.77
Henry L. Mulligan .....	47.54
W. Robert Robotham Advertising, Inc. ....	8.37
Ruby T. Sargent .....	8.37
Malcolm L. Simpson, Jr. ....	34.57
Anna Marie White .....	5.78
Peter J. Abdou .....	5.78
Joseph F. Arcana .....	12.97
Joseph C. Green .....	5.78
M. John Duchesneau .....	25.28



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Algart P. Jacobsen .....	35.00
Charles Frank Fleming, Jr. ....	18.74
Mary C. Phipps .....	2.15
West E. Tobey .....	7.78
Mary K. Baker .....	5.78
Clarence P. Brokaw .....	26.14
Henry R. Cobb .....	20.75
Harry C. Dolan .....	17.29
Carlton F. Green .....	5.18
Harold W. Jenkins .....	5.78
William L. Lane .....	5.78
Charles N. Lepine .....	48.62
Ernest Malm .....	5.78
Lillian A. McIntyre .....	72.82
Henry L. Mulligan .....	58.34
Charles A. Pingree .....	10.81
Phyllis L. Read .....	7.78
Francis X. Steverman .....	2.47
Nancy H. MacKay .....	2.00
Grace M. Carlsen .....	8.37
Alexander Pompeo .....	56.40
Mary P. Ritterhaus .....	7.78
John K. Fitzpatrick .....	10.37
John W. Ford .....	5.78
Olive M. Kindlund .....	5.19
Charlotte E. Simmons .....	2.15
Gladys R. Tripp .....	39.76
Eben Wallace, Jr. ....	3.19
Walsh Body & Trailer Corp. ....	41.49
Frank L. Westerhoff .....	5.78
Bernard W. MacKenzie .....	18.74
Nancy H. MacKay .....	3.78
Walter S. Allen .....	6.91
Flora E. Brown .....	24.20
Richard W. Crafts .....	5.78
Roger P. Higgins, Jr. ....	5.78
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. ....	8.64
Burton D. Maxwell .....	3.19
Elizabeth R. O'Brien .....	10.37
Prouvost, Lefevbre & Co., Inc. ....	20.75
John A. Salvador .....	5.78
C. R. Swaney Co. ....	21.34
Henry E. Spear .....	32.35
Ward C. Swift, Jr. ....	27.22
Hadley O. Whittemore .....	20.75







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Joseph J. and Alice L. Freda .....	66.77
John W. and Dorothy W. Higgins .....	10.00
Edward J. Moore .....	10.00
Catherine E. Anderson .....	5.28
Dennis C. and Julia Crowley .....	10.56
Rita M. Moylan .....	58.82
Rita M. Moylan .....	163.68
William B. and Lillian Pina .....	13.20
James C. and Mary L. Walden .....	10.56
George W. and Theresa D. Whittaker .....	105.60
Elisha L. Avery .....	51.86
Herbert N. Blanchard .....	45.16
Marjorie E. Calderwood .....	5.18
Mary Cappuccio .....	5.18
James Finnie, Sr. ....	6.91
Chester L. Harts .....	3.19
Helen M. Irving .....	12.10
Joseph B. and Marguerite M. Kavanaugh .....	12.10
Julius Kayser & Co. ....	18.15
Richard T. O'Connell .....	4.32
Edith K. Ormo .....	5.18
Rachel M. Priestman .....	1.21
Ethel H. Salsgiver .....	30.90
Pauline M. Small .....	3.19
James W. Spring .....	6.48
John A. C. Alden .....	10.38
Vera G. Damon .....	19.45
Kenneth Boylston .....	1.95
Marian E. F. Brown .....	18.37
Robert D. Finnie .....	21.61
John A. Hassey .....	12.97
Frances E. Kelly .....	5.18
Henry Madden .....	18.15
Norman F. McKenzie .....	28.53
Glenn B. Parker .....	21.61
Joseph E. Ross .....	6.05
Thomas E. Sears, Inc. ....	44.95
Frederick W. Stanley .....	19.02
Helen L. Webster .....	1.30
Phillips N. Weeks .....	4.54
Robert S. Taylor .....	5.19
Russell C. Tibbetts .....	5.19
Helen I. Timson .....	2.59
Marguerite G. Anderson .....	37.82
Charles J. Burke, Jr. ....	76.06

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Walter T. Driscoll, Jr. ....	2.16
Howard E. and Muriel E. Flett .....	8.64
Muriel M. Flett .....	1.30
Florin J. Hailer, Jr. ....	28.74
Edward J. Noonan .....	21.61
Blamid P. Obert .....	16.21
James C. Smith .....	13.83
Carl J. Marshall .....	8.64
John A. McNamara .....	3.45
The Nestle Co., Inc. ....	26.14
Robert E. Snow .....	12.10
Beale A. Upchurch .....	1.95
Brainerd C. Ames .....	38.90
The Bailey Co. ....	8.37
Margaret T. and Richard A. Cole .....	5.78
Raymond C. Cosgrove .....	14.26
Robert E. Huntley .....	3.19
Barbara A. Jennings .....	5.78
Edward D. Kay .....	4.54
Charles P. Patterson .....	5.78
Royal Ins. Co. Ltd. ....	23.34
Murray Snow .....	7.57
Lewis G. Warren, Jr. ....	7.78
Arthur D. Alexander .....	5.78
David Barrie .....	20.75
Richard S. Brown Company .....	20.75
John S. Fitts .....	5.41
John S. Fitts .....	3.24
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	8.64
Ins. Company of No. America & Affiliated Companies .....	30.90
Charles H. Kennedy .....	6.91
Ella A. Louis .....	9.07
Virginia B. Ward .....	6.48
Frank O. White .....	5.18
Edith A. Young .....	.87
Earle D. Baker .....	2.15
Mildred E. Briggs .....	3.19
Marcelo J. Fernandez .....	5.78
Minnie B. Garceau .....	1.04
Muriel M. Hunt .....	2.59
Mabelle T. Long .....	5.78
Laurence J. Louis .....	39.54
Arthur L. Spear .....	5.19
Jonathan and Jessie Story .....	4.75
John P. Salsgiver .....	11.24







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Walter Sylvester .....	54.00	
George R. Wagner .....	51.00	
Allan J. Smith .....	997.90	
Sebastian Veiga .....	6.75	
Manuel Veira .....	6.75	
Allan H. Vinal .....	230.04	
Bruce Webb .....	74.25	
John Webb .....	247.05	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	1,230.50	
Robert S. Wheeler .....	17.55	
Robert White .....	16.20	
Charles Timpany .....	21.60	
James Tobin .....	24.30	
Albert Turner .....	151.20	
Charles N. Turner .....	418.32	
The Bailey Company .....	40.58	
Breen and Company .....	2,036.75	
Chickering Contracting Co. ....	864.26	
Sidney S. Gates .....	159.95	
Thomas E. Hayes Co. ....	134.06	
Homelite Corporation .....	605.34	
Richard B. Hubbell .....	153.00	
Seaverns Hardware .....	83.32	
South Shore Dept. Store .....	23.52	
Paul F. Spencer .....	11.55	
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		15,800.58

### Tree Department:

#### Expense:

Albert Barrows .....	302.40
Allen W. Bates .....	329.40
Kenneth M. Brebner, Jr. ....	43.20
Merton R. Burbank, Jr. ....	420.00
Richard R. Carlson .....	43.20
Richard A. Chase .....	32.40
William L. Colton .....	152.90
Ralph L. Conte & Sons .....	16.00
Thomas Coyne .....	48.60
Joseph F. Devine .....	300.00
Robert P. Devine .....	48.00
Edwin L. Dolan .....	506.00
Francis W. Dwyer .....	21.60
Donald Ford .....	654.00
John W. Ford .....	1,319.80
Richard A. Ford .....	131.30

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Elliott W. Haartz .....	4.73
Lewis O. Haartz .....	10.50
Luther W. Haartz .....	4.73
Roger W. Harwood .....	10.80
John J. Ketterer, Jr. ....	102.60
Chester L. Hoogeveen .....	135.00
Lawrence N. Litchfield .....	690.00
John Lock .....	120.50
John F. McCormick .....	10.80
James MacDonald .....	60.75
John J. Murphy .....	54.00
Robert L. Newcomb .....	917.40
William B. Pepper .....	642.60
Carl L. Perry .....	10.80
Lewis T. Rhodes .....	124.20
Charles R. Reublinger .....	32.40
Richard L. Reublinger .....	10.80
Paul R. Ryan .....	21.60
John D. Smith .....	6.75
John L. Smith .....	6.75
R. Fremont Smith .....	6.75
Gerald E. Snell .....	129.60
John J. Stark, Jr. ....	10.80
Robert H. Tilden .....	75.60
Charles N. Turner .....	31.60
George R. Wagner .....	84.00
Jerome Walsh .....	84.00
Richard C. Ware .....	54.00
Thayer S. Warshaw .....	1,627.00
Richard L. Whittaker .....	94.50
Henry Zollin .....	18.00
Abbott Spray & Farm Equip. Co. ....	23.54
Duffley's Service Station .....	5.60
Egypt Garage .....	32.21
Finnie's Sales & Service Co. ....	14.65
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	158.53
Greenbush Service Station .....	4.19
Ernest Hill .....	14.25
Homelite Corp. ....	632.16
Johnnie's Service Station .....	3.59
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. ....	50.00
Ray's .....	3.86
So. Shore Tree & Landscape Service .....	772.50
Seaverns Hardware .....	117.36
The Welch Company .....	78.00



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Paul Young Motors .....	7.92	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	4.05	
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### Park Department:

#### Expenses:

Edward Cole .....	\$26.00	
William R. Hoffman .....	172.00	
Robert Huntley .....	24.00	
Merle Pina .....	10.80	
Thomas Snow .....	36.00	
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries .....	495.00	
	<hr/>	763.80

### Water Department:

#### Expenses:

Walter S. Allen, Jr. ....	\$11.79	
Clarence W. Clapp .....	5.61	
Julius J. Jacobucci .....	1.87	
Harold Jenkins .....	9.35	
R. E. Chapman Co. ....	432.00	
Globe Rubber Works .....	52.31	
Marshfield Television & Radio Co. ....	10.00	
The Welch Co. ....	15.12	
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### School Department:

#### Expenses:

John A. Cogswell .....	\$22.50	
John F. Curran .....	12.00	
Donald E. Quinn .....	31.50	
Harry E. Soule .....	12.00	
	<hr/>	78.00

### Police Department:

#### Expenses:

Malbon Chase .....	\$44.88
Carl Chessia .....	44.88
Ernest Damon .....	29.92
Walter Driscoll .....	44.88
Anthony Ferriera .....	67.32
Robert Finnie .....	29.92
Paul Harrigan .....	14.96
Walter Jones .....	74.80
James Kilcoyne .....	29.92
W. Francis Murphy .....	59.84
Charles Patterson .....	59.84

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Gilbert Patterson, Jr. ....	44.88	
Thomas Patterson .....	37.40	
John Salvador .....	44.88	
Fred Stanley .....	74.80	
James Stanley .....	29.92	
Bertram Stetson .....	65.96	
Donald A. Stone .....	14.96	
George Whittaker .....	29.92	
Paul Young Motors .....	262.47	
		1,106.35

### Fire Department:

#### Expenses:

Stanley Atkins .....	\$125.00
John T. Barry .....	70.00
John J. Cahir .....	362.50
Samuel C. Callis .....	20.00
Frank H. Cole .....	25.00
Howard H. Cole .....	70.00
Richard A. Cole .....	25.00
Charles W. Curran .....	40.00
James B. Dacey .....	20.00
Robert S. Dwight .....	20.00
Walter S. Foster .....	40.00
Richard J. Froberger .....	30.00
Malcolm F. Hall .....	10.00
Paul N. Kent, Jr. ....	35.00
Thaddeus Litchfield .....	25.00
Willard L. Litchfield .....	120.00
Philip A. Littlefield .....	95.00
John H. Litz, Jr. ....	10.00
William V. McKay .....	93.75
William P. Merritt .....	30.00
Albert E. Newcomb .....	25.00
Frank H. Sampson .....	55.00
Robert E. Snow .....	65.00
Thomas E. Snow .....	80.00
Francis W. Stanley .....	20.00
Robert S. Sternfelt .....	30.00
Walter Stewart .....	63.75
Fred L. Sylvester .....	130.00
Robert M. Sylvester .....	43.75
Lloyd A. Turner .....	10.00
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr. ....	30.00
Robert L. Turner .....	35.00

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Lawrence J. Wade .....	15.00	
William L. Ward .....	45.00	
Graybar Electric Co., Inc. ....	574.67	
Homelite Corporation .....	277.93	
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### Town Forest:

#### Expenses:

Domingo Andrade .....	\$54.00	
Albert Barrows .....	10.80	
Joseph F. Devine .....	10.80	
Florence Driscoll .....	54.00	
Francis W. Dwyer .....	43.20	
Donald W. Ford .....	10.80	
Roger W. Harwood, Jr. ....	54.00	
James Mendes .....	21.60	
Robert L. Newcomb .....	10.80	
William B. Pepper .....	10.80	
John J. Stark, Jr. ....	43.20	
Robert H. Tilden .....	54.00	
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### Public Buildings:

#### Expenses:

B. D. Maxwell .....	3,315.00
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### Hauling Ice:

#### Expense:

William Connolly .....	\$252.00	
Paul R. James .....	24.00	
Liquid Carbonic Corp. ....	40.00	
Robert O'Hern, Jr. ....	11.25	
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\$41,223.85

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### Salaries Commissioners:

Henry E. Bearce .....	\$363.00	
John R. Brown .....	423.50	
Leo P. Murphy .....	363.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,149.50

### Salaries:

Walter S. Allen, Jr. ....	\$4,106.99
Clarence W. Clapp .....	3,905.35
Beatrice B. Cowdrey .....	486.20
Arthur W. Drew, Jr. ....	3,905.35



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Julius J. Jacobucci .....	3,905.35	
Harold Jenkins .....	3,905.35	
Edith C. Manson .....	2,209.57	
Diane Sherman .....	1.65	
William T. Sherman .....	5,200.00	
Frank W. Whittaker .....	4,503.14	
		32,128.95

### Overtime:

Walter S. Allen, Jr. ....	\$181.42	
Clarence W. Clapp .....	138.19	
Arthur W. Drew, Jr. ....	146.47	
Julius J. Jacobucci .....	148.11	
Harold Jenkins .....	140.65	
Edith C. Manson .....	176.07	
Frank T. Whittaker .....	47.46	
		978.37

### Expense:

Abbott & Litchfield Co. ....	\$20.25
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. ....	83.73
Aetna Engineering Co. ....	231.42
Associate Tool Grinding Co. ....	47.73
Louis C. Bailey, Jr. ....	60.00
Henry E. Bearce .....	40.44
Bellamy-Robie, Inc. ....	2.75
Bound Brook Garage .....	24.11
Breen and Company .....	33.50
Bridgewater Farm Equipment Co. ....	70.85
Brockton Edison Co. ....	6,774.47
John R. Brown .....	198.12
Burrough's Adding Machine Co. ....	18.00
Burroughs Corporation .....	2.44
John Cahir .....	9.45
C & L Tire Co. ....	29.71
George A. Caldwell Co. ....	2,515.79
Carpenter Manufacturing Co. ....	9.73
R. E. Chapman Co. ....	4,345.00
Edward Cole .....	24.00
Colton Chevrolet Co., Inc. ....	51.66
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	78.07
Michael Corrigan .....	14.85
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co. ....	25.41
Charles W. Curran .....	52.00
James B. Dacey .....	78.00
Darling Valve & Mfg. Co. ....	1,659.31
Dolby Business Machines .....	2.65

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Duffley's Service Station .....	11.54
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. ....	12.50
Eagle Oil and Supply Co. ....	78.06
Eddy Valve Co. ....	758.44
John W. Egan Co. ....	1,570.00
Egypt Garage .....	162.83
Esso Standard Oil Co. ....	23.27
David Evans .....	14.85
Finnie's Sales & Service .....	329.23
Fisk, Alden Company .....	42.75
John S. Fitts .....	1,074.10
William F. Ford .....	54.75
Franklin Publishing Co. ....	46.38
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc. ....	254.99
Cedric Gallup .....	18.90
Kenneth H. Gauley .....	1,115.50
Globe Rubber Works, Inc. ....	236.31
Greenbush Filling Station .....	260.38
C. B. Hamblin & Son, Inc. ....	4.83
Herb's Gulf Service .....	146.24
Hersey Mfg. Co. ....	1,895.00
Hobbs-Gammon TV .....	15.00
Hobbs Electrical Co., Inc. ....	80.86
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	12.62
William R. Hoffman .....	18.00
Homelite Corporation .....	70.34
Howard Clock Products, Inc. ....	853.95
Howe & French, Inc. ....	18.76
Humarock Garage .....	29.88
Robert Huntley .....	24.00
Johnnie's Service Station .....	442.80
Johnson Sheet Metal Co. ....	18.00
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	1,657.65
Jack Kettell .....	7.43
Priscilla C. Lemoine .....	379.84
Lincoln Oil Co. ....	42.35
Litchfield's Express Co. ....	5.25
John H. Litz, Jr. ....	18.90
Walter E. Loring .....	8.10
Charles L. Lynch, Inc. ....	207.62
Marshfield Television & Radio Co. ....	15.00
B. D. Maxwell .....	337.80
Maye and Ney, Inc. ....	3.00
Charles J. McCarthy Co. ....	26.85
Ralph F. McCarthy .....	165.50

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John A. McDonald Co. ....	678.90
McKee's Hingham & Boston Express .....	1.10
Merrill's Auto Express .....	19.53
Kilborn Merritt .....	13.50
Roy C. Merritt .....	16.20
William Merritt .....	9.45
Elden M. Meyers .....	30.78
Alfred Montanari .....	25.00
Monty's Signs .....	6.00
John C. Moore Corp. ....	64.69
Mueller Co. ....	57.51
Leo P. Murphy .....	163.90
Nemasket Trans. Co., Inc. ....	22.06
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	462.18
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Co. ....	35.27
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. ....	271.95
Parker, Danner Company .....	315.25
William B. Pepper .....	110.00
Perkins-Milton Co., Inc. ....	19.01
Petty Cash .....	14.07
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds .....	164.05
Postindex Company .....	40.07
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	735.94
Gustavo Preston Co. ....	32.17
Railway Express Agency .....	13.50
Ralph's Repair Shop .....	33.82
Ray's .....	15.97
Red Head Mfg. Co. ....	371.09
Registry of Motor Vehicles .....	18.00
Paul B. Riley .....	15.60
Gino Rugani .....	29.75
Sanderson Brothers .....	174.60
Satuit Welding Co. ....	80.50
Scituate Roofing and Siding Co. ....	36.00
Sears, Roebuck and Co. ....	8.50
Seaverns Grocery Store .....	15.15
Snap-on Tools Corp. ....	1.80
Gerald Snell .....	10.80
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. ....	32.13
South Shore Weekly Mirror .....	22.50
Sumner & Dunbar .....	1,557.57
Charles Sylvester .....	10.80
Walter Sylvester .....	10.80
Robert M. Sylvester .....	52.00
Taylor Company .....	39.15



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Textile Products .....	43.78	
The Bailey Co. ....	117.71	
The Goldak Company .....	192.00	
The Lighthouse Mart .....	5.09	
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. ....	190.04	
The Satuit Press .....	19.75	
The Welch Co., Inc. ....	261.47	
Town of Marshfield .....	5,681.10	
Town of Norwell .....	49.40	
U. S. Stamped Envelope Agency .....	75.72	
S. Russell Walker .....	9.00	
Walworth Co. ....	113.06	
Water Works Engineering .....	5.00	
Watson Chevrolet, Inc. ....	20.07	
Weston Observatory .....	2,450.00	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	118.00	
Paul Young Motors .....	399.67	
Zucker's Jenney Service .....	101.67	
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		44,784.93
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		\$79,041.75

### PUBLIC LANDINGS

#### Salaries:

Fred M. Bergman .....	\$399.99	
Leo Levendoski .....	1,200.01	
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		\$1,600.00

#### Expense:

Fred Bergman .....	\$57.90
James Brady .....	3.40
Carl C. Chessia, Jr. ....	15.00
Edward Gallagan .....	2.55
Leo Levendoski .....	116.00
Alfred Montanari .....	30.50
Walter O'Neil .....	50.00
Allison Palmer .....	143.75
Ray's .....	85.00
Satuit Welding Co. ....	4.00
Scituate Supply Co. ....	48.21
Charles S. Short .....	10.20
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co. ....	6.70
The Jay-Regis Sales .....	23.52
The Lighthouse Mart .....	2.76
The Welch Co. ....	32.34
Town of Scituate .....	16.00

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V & R Moss Company .....	347.50	
Western Auto Associate Store .....	.80	
Nick Zinkowski .....	90.00	
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		\$2,686.13

### CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

#### Expense:

Groveland Cemetery Corporation .....	\$200.00	
Elmer Hollis .....	56.00	
Roy C. Merritt .....	12.00	
Mount Hope Cemetery Association .....	60.00	
Elmer F. Ramsdell .....	10.00	
Union Cemetery Association .....	212.00	
St. Mary's Cemetery .....	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$630.00

### WATER MAIN EGYPT BEACH ROAD

#### Equipment Hire:

Allan R. Wheeler .....	\$1,227.50
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#### Expense:

George A. Caldwell Co. ....	\$255.66	
Eddy Valve Company .....	151.69	
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	2,806.57	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	46.90	
Sumner & Dunbar .....	104.45	
The Welch Co. ....	86.95	
	<hr/>	3,452.22
		<hr/>
		\$4,679.72

### WATER MAIN SEAVIEW AVENUE

#### Expense:

George A. Caldwell Co. ....	\$251.06	
Eddy Valve Company .....	151.69	
Fitts Farm Construction .....	473.75	
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	2,334.15	
Maye & Ney, Inc. ....	1.50	
Nemasket Transportation Co., Inc. ....	5.09	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	408.60	
Red Head Mfg. Co. ....	93.50	
Charles D. Sheehy, Inc. ....	270.14	
Sumner & Dunbar .....	74.56	
The Welch Co. ....	61.12	
Allan R. Wheeler .....	450.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,575.41

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### WATER MAIN COLLIER AVENUE

Expense:

Breen and Co. ....	\$375.00	
George A. Caldwell Co. ....	264.02	
Eddy Valve Company ....	151.69	
Kenneth H. Gauley ....	9.00	
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	2,111.85	
John McNeill ....	10.00	
Leo Murphy ....	809.40	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	181.20	
Charles D. Sheehy, Inc. ....	135.07	
Sumner & Dunbar ....	32.20	
The Welch Co. ....	21.09	
		<hr/>
		\$4,100.52

### WATER MAIN BORDER STREET

Expense:

Breen and Company ....	\$14,971.00	
George A. Caldwell Co. ....	283.54	
Eddy Valve Company ....	606.75	
Johns-Manville Sales Corp. ....	8,060.00	
Litchfield's Express Co. ....	2.73	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. ....	50.00	
South Shore Weekly Mirror ....	12.50	
Sumner & Dunbar ....	297.88	
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		\$24,284.40

### INTEREST

Expense:

Day Trust Company .....	\$38,504.38
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### WATER INTEREST

Expense:

Day Trust Company .....	\$3,268.50	
Merchants National Bank .....	7,500.00	
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		\$10,768.50

### MATURING DEBT

Expense:

Day Trust Company .....	\$120,000.00
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### MATURING DEBT WATER

Expense:

Day Trust Company .....	\$17,000.00	
Merchants National Bank .....	25,000.00	
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		\$42,000.00



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### TEMPORARY LOANS

#### Anticipation of Revenue:

Day Trust Company ..... \$350,000.00

#### Anticipation of Reimbursement:

Day Trust Company ..... 25,000.00

————— \$375,000.00

### INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

#### Expense:

Cash Aid ..... \$800.08

### INCOME FROM EVERETT TORREY PARK FUND

#### Labor:

Edward Cole ..... \$47.60

Robert Huntley ..... 33.60

Roy Merritt ..... 33.60

————— \$114.80

### PROCEEDS FROM DOG LICENSES

#### Expense:

County of Plymouth ..... \$1,737.60

### WITHHOLDING TAXES

#### Expense:

Rockland Trust Company ..... \$82,983.96

### RETIREMENT

#### Expense:

Plymouth County Retirement Association ..... \$18,398.10

————— \$2,852,803.49

### NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Loan and Rate	Due	Amount	Total
Water, 3¾ per cent .....	1955	\$25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	25,000.00	
	1961	25,000.00	
		—————	\$175,000.00
Water, 1½ per cent .....	1955	\$5,000.00	
	1956	5,000.00	
	1957	5,000.00	
	1958	5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
		—————	25,000.00

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School, Elementary, 1¾ per cent .....	1955	\$25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	25,000.00	
	1961	25,000.00	
	1962	25,000.00	
	1963	25,000.00	
	1964	25,000.00	
	1965	25,000.00	
	1966	25,000.00	
	1967	25,000.00	
	1968	25,000.00	
			350,000.00
School, Elementary, 1¾ per cent .....	1955	\$10,000.00	
	1956	10,000.00	
	1957	10,000.00	
	1958	10,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	
	1961	5,000.00	
	1962	5,000.00	
	1963	5,000.00	
	1964	5,000.00	
	1965	5,000.00	
	1966	5,000.00	
	1967	5,000.00	
	1968	5,000.00	
			90,000.00
Humarock Bridge, 1¼ per cent .....	1955	\$5,000.00	
	1956	1,000.00	
			6,000.00
Shore Protection — 1952 .....	1955	\$6,000.00	
	1956	6,000.00	
	1957	6,000.00	
			18,000.00
Water — 3A to North Scituate 1.70 per cent .....	1955	\$12,000.00	
	1956	12,000.00	
	1957	12,000.00	
	1958	12,000.00	
	1959	12,000.00	
	1960	12,000.00	
	1961	12,000.00	
	1962	12,000.00	

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1963	12,000.00	
1964	12,000.00	
1965	12,000.00	
1966	12,000.00	
1967	12,000.00	
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## Jenkins School and Cafeteria Construction

2½ per cent .....	1955	\$25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	20,000.00	
	1961	20,000.00	
	1962	20,000.00	
	1963	20,000.00	
	1964	20,000.00	
	1965	20,000.00	
	1966	20,000.00	
	1967	20,000.00	
	1968	20,000.00	
	1969	20,000.00	
	1970	20,000.00	
	1971	20,000.00	
	1972	20,000.00	
	1973	20,000.00	
		<hr/>	405,000.00

## Completing and Originally Equipping High School

2½ per cent .....	1955	\$5,000.00	
	1956	5,000.00	
	1957	5,000.00	
	1958	5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	
		<hr/>	30,000.00

## Remodeling and Addition — High School,

2 per cent .....	1955	\$44,000.00	
	1956	44,000.00	
	1957	44,000.00	
	1958	44,000.00	
	1959	44,000.00	
	1960	44,000.00	
	1961	44,000.00	
	1962	44,000.00	
	1963	44,000.00	



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	1964	43,000.00	
	1965	43,000.00	
	1966	43,000.00	
	1967	43,000.00	
	1968	43,000.00	
	1969	43,000.00	
	1970	43,000.00	
	1971	43,000.00	
	1972	43,000.00	
	1973	43,000.00	
			826,000.00
Shore Protection — 1954, 1¼ per cent .....	1955	\$7,000.00	
	1956	7,000.00	
	1957	7,000.00	
	1958	7,000.00	
	1959	7,000.00	
			35,000.00
Total Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....			\$2,116,000.00

## SUMMARY

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Balance January 1, 1954	Appropriations 1954	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1954 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1954
\$6,095.00	\$6,095.00	\$25.20	\$6,120.20	\$6,117.43	\$2.77
70.00	70.00		70.00	70.00	
7,274.00	7,274.00		7,274.00	7,270.05	3.95
5,700.00	5,700.00	.50	5,700.50	5,303.87	396.63
500.00	500.00		500.00	85.00	415.00
600.00	600.00		600.00	525.82	74.18
12,225.00	12,225.00		12,225.00	12,143.62	81.38
10,620.00	10,620.00	57.00	10,677.00	10,088.79	588.21
600.00	600.00		600.00	567.26	32.74
3,620.00	3,620.00		3,620.00	3,619.61	.39
3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
3,665.00	3,665.00	500.00	4,165.00	4,164.56	.44
137.50	137.50		137.50	137.50	
8,080.00	8,080.00	200.00	8,280.00	8,249.77	30.23
1,300.00	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,298.72	1.28
2,800.00	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,779.80	20.20
98,925.00	98,925.00		98,925.00	97,801.31	1,123.69
2,600.00	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00	
800.00	800.00	8.96	808.96	783.76	25.20
1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
122,768.00	122,768.00		122,768.00	118,978.59	3,789.41
1,400.00	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	
18,000.00	18,000.00		18,000.00	17,975.00	25.00
745.00	745.00		745.00	744.96	.04
8,062.00	8,062.00		8,062.00	6,862.81	1,199.19
3,458.00	3,458.00	330.10	3,788.10	3,759.85	28.25
2,643.00	2,643.00		2,643.00	2,622.87	20.13

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6,058.00	Control of Dutch Elm Disease .....	5,982.82	75.18
1,818.00	Elm Tree Beetle .....	1,816.73	1.27
570.15	Purchase Chain Saw — Tree Warden .....	558.75	11.40
900.00	Town Forests .....	899.10	.90
3,000.00	Forest Fires .....	2,792.27	207.73
100.00	Bounties .....	73.50	26.50
137.50	Dog Officer .....	137.50	
33,675.00	Health Department .....	33,663.51	18.02
1,927.75	Greenhead Fly Control Project .....	1,927.75	
4,000.00	Mosquito Control Project .....	4,000.00	
25,553.01	Plymouth County Hospital .....	22,131.10	3,421.91
15,000.00	Shore Protection .....	66,000.00	7,296.90
6,000.00	Investigation Committee — Sewerage .....	500.00	6,000.00
2,736.00	Water Fluoridation .....	2,711.23	24.77
126,066.00	Highway Department .....	126,086.24	2.01
25,000.00	Snow Removal .....	26,804.42	47.39
19,106.00	Street Lights and Traffic Beacons .....	17,975.61	1,130.39
	Sidewalk Otis Road .....	3,500.00	
5,000.00	Chapter 90 Construction 1953 .....	7,372.12	
15,000.00	Chapter 90 Construction 1954 .....	19,999.17	.83
7,500.00	Sidewalk Beaver Dam Road .....	6,772.38	727.62
4,000.00	Sidewalk River Street .....	3,579.18	420.82
1,500.00	Glades Road — Highway Turn-Around .....	1,500.00	
1,500.00	Purchase of Car — Highway Department .....	1,500.00	
7,300.00	Purchase Two Dump Trucks — Highway Dept. ....	5,500.00	1,800.00
21,930.00	Public Welfare and Disability Assistance .....	17,204.49	4,736.51
200.00	Disability Assistance Administration .....	200.00	
10,000.00	Aid to Dependent Children .....	10,029.38	5.37
300.00	Aid to Dependent Children Administration .....	300.00	
58,000.00	Old Age Assistance .....	58,177.28	11.57
1,200.00	Old Age Assistance Administration .....	1,200.00	
9,169.49	U. S. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children .....	13,006.86	7,503.73
1,369.54	U. S. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children Adm. ....	2,088.60	714.71
41,702.79	U. S. Grant — Old Age Assistance .....	47,794.50	15,508.38
2,882.16	U. S. Grant — Old Age Assistance Adm. ....	4,730.00	910.13
2,049.00	U. S. Grant — Disability Assistance .....		6,817.42
416.45	U. S. Grant — Disability Assistance Adm. ....	421.70	475.51



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SUMMARY — Continued

Balance January 1, 1954	Appropriations 1954	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1954 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1954
	7,000.00	1,137.00	8,137.00	8,136.43	.57
	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,487.43	12.57
232,893.41	450,000.00	623.60	450,623.60	445,826.62	4,796.98
26,284.34			232,893.41	199,850.78	33,042.63
257.60			26,284.34	17,666.42	8,617.92
11,886.05			257.60		257.60
306,567.52			11,886.05		1,886.05
	3,500.00		306,567.52	10,000.00	55,784.25
15,000.00			3,500.00	250,783.27	
	5,400.00	551.21	15,000.00	3,500.00	
	4,200.00	551.20	5,951.21	2,060.31	12,939.69
9,978.15			4,751.20	5,951.06	.15
			9,978.15	4,714.07	37.13
	5,000.00		5,000.00	9,978.15	
	14,429.00		14,429.00	4,943.50	56.50
	775.00	215.00	990.00	14,428.73	.27
	4,600.00	823.50	5,423.50	969.98	20.02
	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,296.52	126.98
	500.00		500.00	4,994.37	5.63
	28,437.60	109.55	28,547.15	500.00	
	75.00		75.00	24,111.15	4,436.00
	100.00		100.00	75.00	
	60.00		60.00	100.00	
	800.00	237.22	1,037.22	35.00	25.00
	350.00		350.00	706.10	331.12
1,335.24	3,200.00	475.00	5,010.24	350.00	
	200.00		200.00	4,966.97	43.27
				200.00	

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1,200.00		Lifeguard — Sandhills .....	1,186.24	13.76
600.00		Lifeguard — Humarock .....	599.67	.33
5,320.00		Building Inspector .....	4,968.56	351.44
900.00	100.00	Wire Inspector .....	963.40	36.60
350.00	10.75	Zoning Board of Appeals .....	360.53	.22
52,631.58	1,189.56	County Tax 1954 .....	53,821.14	
3,107.97		State Tax 1954 .....	3,100.33	7.64
13,343.00		Retirement System and Pensions .....	13,343.00	
188.65		Civilian Defense .....	83.04	105.61
805.57		Bills of Previous Years .....	805.57	
5,000.00		South Shore Mosquito Control Project .....	5,000.00	
400.00		Land — Highway Department .....	392.34	7.66
	1.00	Purchase Grand Army Hall .....		1.00
	564.00	State Census .....		564.00
1,835.01	2,588.25	Water Department .....	79,041.75	10,166.21
		Public Landings .....	2,686.13	99.87
		Care of Veterans' Graves .....	630.00	70.00
		Water Main Egypt Beach Road .....	4,679.72	520.28
		Water Main Seaview Avenue .....	4,575.41	1,124.59
		Water Main Collier Avenue .....	4,100.52	499.48
	22,000.00	Water Main Border Street .....	24,284.40	715.60
		Interest .....	38,504.38	1,143.12
		Interest Water Loans .....	10,768.50	
	4,840.95	Maturing Debt .....	120,000.00	
		Maturing Debt — Water .....	42,000.00	
	8,000.00	Fire Department — Six Firemen .....		8,000.00

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# BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1954

## General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
In Banks .....	\$282,558.50	Withholding Taxes .....	\$7,738.32
Petty Cash Advances:		Plymouth County Retirement .....	1,617.14
Collector .....	\$40.00		
Water Department .....	15.00	Total Payroll Deductions .....	\$9,355.46
	<u>55.00</u>		
		Tailings:	
		Unclaimed Checks .....	368.88
Total Cash .....	\$282,613.50	Trust Fund Income:	
Accounts Receivable:		Income From Trust Funds .....	\$3.16
Taxes:		Income from Everett Torrey Fund .....	.29
Levy of 1952:			
Poll .....	\$88.00	Total Trust Fund Income .....	3.45
Personal .....	209.16		
	<u>\$297.16</u>	Recoveries:	
		Old Age Assistance .....	787.31
		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1953:		Disability Assistance:	
Poll .....	326.00	Administration .....	\$475.51
Personal .....	997.13	Assistance .....	6,817.42
Real Estate .....	13,500.36		
	<u>14,823.49</u>		\$7,292.93
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1954:		Administration .....	\$714.71
Poll .....	\$562.00	Aid .....	7,503.73
Personal .....	6,148.03		
Real Estate .....	54,574.91		8,218.44
	<u>61,284.94</u>		
		Old Age Assistance:	
		Administrative .....	\$910.13
		Assistance .....	15,508.38
Total Taxes .....	76,405.59		16,418.51



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<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:</b>			
Levy of 1952 .....	\$181.46		
Levy of 1953 .....	2,184.79		
Levy of 1954 .....	17,362.28		
<b>Total Motor Excise Tax .....</b>	<b>19,728.53</b>		
<b>Special Assessments:</b>			
<b>Moth:</b>			
Levy of 1953 .....	\$6.00		
Levy of 1954 .....	7.00		
<b>Total Moth .....</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>		
<b>Street Assessments:</b>			
<b>Added to Taxes:</b>			
Levy of 1953 .....	\$7.75		
Levy of 1954 .....	116.25		
<b>Committed Interest:</b>			
Levy of 1953 .....	\$2.86		
Levy of 1954 .....	41.84		
<b>Total Special Assessments .....</b>	<b>181.70</b>		
<b>Tax Titles and Possessions:</b>			
Tax Titles .....	\$3,555.70		
Tax Possessions .....	2,453.11		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,008.81</b>		
<b>Departmental:</b>			
Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$2,800.25		
Veterans' Benefits .....	282.00		
<b>Total Departmental .....</b>	<b>3,082.25</b>		
<b>Water:</b>			
<b>Liens Added to Taxes:</b>			
Levy of 1953 .....	\$342.88		
Levy of 1954 .....	858.92		
<b>Old Age Survivors Insurance .....</b>			
<b>Vocational:</b>			
George Barden Fund .....	557.70		
Federal Grants — Chap. 621, Acts 1953 .....	3,826.86		
<b>Total Federal Grants .....</b>	<b>36,354.32</b>		
<b>Revolving Funds:</b>			
Lunch Program — High School .....	\$1,100.89		
Lunch Program — Elementary .....	3,734.64		
Milk Program — Hatherly School .....	472.84		
Lunch Program — Jenkins School .....	598.58		
Athletic Fund .....	1,455.66		
<b>Total Revolving Funds .....</b>	<b>7,362.61</b>		
<b>Appropriation Balances:</b>			
<b>General:</b>			
Police Department —			
Special Officers .....	\$1,200.00		
Fire Department —			
Pumping Engine ..	25.00		
Tree Warden—Chain			
Saw .....	11.40		
Shore Protection .....	7,296.90		
Sewerage Investigation			
Committee .....	6,000.00		
Water Fluoridation ..	24.77		
Road Machinery Ac-			
count .....	112.30		
Chapter 90 — High-			
way Maintenance ...	1,007.59		
Whortleberry Lane —			
Construction and			
Damages .....	167.63		
Construction — Edgar			
Road .....	24.16		

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## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Rates and Charges:			
Levy of 1953 .....	1,015.76		
Levy of 1954 .....	12,885.33		
Total Water .....		15,102.89	
Aid to Highways:			
State .....	10,000.00		
County .....	5,000.00		
Total Aid to Highways .....		15,000.00	
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:			
Underestimates:			
County:			
County Tax .....		1,189.56	
Construction — Gan-			
nett and First Par-			300.43
ish Road .....			
Construction — Gan-			
nett Road — 1951			818.31
Chapter 90 Construc-			
tion — 1954 .....			.83
Sidewalk — Beaver			
Dam Road .....			727.62
Sidewalk — River			
Street — Humarock			420.82
Highway Department			
Two Dump Trucks			1,800.00
Remodeling and Ad-			
dition — High School			33,042.63
Remodel and Furnish			
Equip High School			
Cafeteria .....			8,617.92
Improvement — Play			
Area — Elementary			
School .....			257.60
Plans—Jenkins School			1,886.05
Construction — Jen-			
kins School .....			55,784.25
Construction — Jen-			
kins School Cafe-			
teria .....			12,939.69
Repairing and Re-			
modeling Peirce			
Memorial Library ..			56.50
Equipment — Beaver			
Dam Playground ..			20.02
Improvement—Branch			
Street Playground ..			270.00

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Improvement — Mi-		
not Parking Area ....	.48	
Civilian Defense .....	105.61	
Land — First Parish		
Road .....	1.00	
Land — Highway De-		
partment .....	7.66	
Purchase Grand Army		
Hall .....	1.00	
State Census .....	564.00	
		\$133,492.17
Water:		
Water Main — 3A to		
North Scituate .....	3.85	
Water Main — Egypt		
Beach Road .....	520.28	
Water Main — Sea-		
view Avenue .....	1,124.59	
Water Main — Col-		
lier Avenue .....	499.48	
Water Main — Border		
Street .....	715.60	
Total Water .....	2,863.80	
Total Appropriation Balances .....		136,355.97
Overestimates:		
State:		
State Parks and Reservations .....	\$7.64	
County:		
Plymouth County Hospital—1954	3,421.91	
Total Overestimates .....		3,429.55
Sale of Real Estate Fund .....		360.00
Receipts Reserved For Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund .....		1,562.58
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....		33,907.38



BALANCE SHEET — Continued

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Overlays Reserved For Abatements:	
Overlay 1952 .....	\$297.16
Overlay 1953 .....	1,555.60
Overlay 1954 .....	975.66
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Total Overlays Reserved .....	2,828.42
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$19,728.53
Special Assessment Revenue .....	181.70
Departmental Revenue .....	3,082.25
Water .....	15,102.89
Tax Titles .....	3,555.70
Tax Possessions .....	2,453.11
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Total Revenue Reserved .....	44,104.18
Tax Title Receipts Reserved .....	154.12
Reserve For Petty Cash Advances .....	55.00
Surplus Revenue — Excess and Deficiency .....	190,748.24

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:	
Street .....	8,905.79
Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1955 .....	\$1,077.96
Due in 1956 .....	1,077.96
Due in 1957 .....	1,077.96
Due in 1958 .....	1,077.96
Due in 1959 .....	1,077.96
Due in 1960 .....	1,077.96
Due in 1961 .....	1,077.96
Due in 1962 .....	1,077.96
Due in 1963 .....	282.11
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Total Deferred Revenue Accounts .....	8,905.79

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	2,116,000.00	Serial Loans:	
		General:	
		School — Central Elementary .....	\$440,000.00
		School — Remodeling and Addition, High School .....	826,000.00
		School — Completing High School Addition .....	30,000.00
		School — Jenkins School and Cafeteria .....	405,000.00
		Shore Protection, 1952 .....	18,000.00
		Shore Protection, 1954 .....	35,000.00
		Humarock Bridge Construction .....	6,000.00
		Total General Loans .....	\$1,760,000.00
		Water:	
		Water Purchase 1931 .....	\$175,000.00
		Water — Additional Supply .....	25,000.00
		Water System — 3A to North Scituate ....	156,000.00
		Total Water .....	356,000.00
		Total Loans Outstanding .....	2,116,000.00

Trust and Investments Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:		Welfare Funds:	
In custody of Treasurer .....	27,202.81	Eliza Jenkins Fund ..	\$3,020.80
		Lucy O. Thomas Fund ..	1,000.00
		Sarah J. Wheeler Fund .....	988.22

# BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Hannah Dean Miller Fund .....	1,952.63	
Cornelia M. Allen Fund .....	5,086.68	
George O. Allen Fund Benjamin T. Ellms Fund .....	524.71	
Scituate Welfare Fund	4,000.00	
Ella Gertrude Gardner Fund .....	352.36	
	9,107.53	
Total Welfare Funds .....		\$26,032.93
Park Funds:		
Everett Torrey Park Fund .....		309.06
Cemetery Funds:		
Clara T. Bates Fund .....		288.87
Investment Funds:		
Post War Fund .....		571.95
Total Trust and Investment Funds .....		27,202.81

## Emergency Overdraft

Emergency Overdraft — Sec. 31, Chap. 44, G. L.:

Hurricane Damage:	
August 31, 1954 .....	\$34,726.27
September 11, 1954 ....	6,497.58

Total Hurricane Damage .....	\$41,223.85
Snow Removal .....	7,200.79

Total Overdrafts .....	48,424.64
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\$2,619,846.07











SCITUATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE



For the Year Ending December 31

1954



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The school housing situation has been improved considerably by the addition of the new Jenkins School, and the people of Scituate should be grateful for the time and efforts of the Building Committee, who spent so many hours of work and planning to build the school, finished and occupied, at a reasonable cost to the town. We need another school, very similar to it, at the other end of the town, to take the place of the present Hatherly School.

The site committee, appointed this year, has investigated many sites for a school in that vicinity, but hopes to find a suitable place by Town Meeting.

The addition to the High School has helped the situation there a great deal, but that again will soon be too small, as the large classes from the elementary school come to high school age.

If a regional vocational school, which is now being considered by the surrounding towns, should be built, it would help to eliminate some of the congestion in our present High School.

The addition of a guidance department located in the High School, but serving all the schools, is a great help to the students, especially to the boys and girls preparing for college.

The Committee wishes to thank the Townspeople for their continued interest and support of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

SCITUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
FRED T. WATERMAN, Chairman  
DORIS D. WARD, Secretary  
ELLEN M. SIDES  
GEORGE C. YOUNG  
EDWIN P. GUNN



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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### School Calendar, 1955

#### WINTER TERM: (January through March)

Monday, January 3, 1955 ..... Schools reopen at usual times  
Friday, February 18, 1955 ..... Schools close at regular times  
One week vacation  
Monday, February 28, 1955 ..... Schools reopen at usual times

#### SPRING TERM: (April through June)

Friday, April 8, 1955 ..... Schools closed: Good Friday  
Friday, April 15, 1955 ..... Schools close at usual times  
One week vacation  
Monday, April 25, 1955 ..... Schools reopen at usual times  
Monday, May 30, 1955 ..... Schools closed: Memorial Day  
Friday, June 24, 1955 ..... Schools close for the summer  
(This is an approximate date, depending on weather during winter and maintaining required number of days of school in session.)

#### FALL TERM: (September through December)

Tuesday, September 6, 1955 ..... Teachers' Meetings—  
9 A.M. to 3:00 P. M.  
Wednesday, September 7, 1955 ..... Schools open for year  
Wednesday, October 12, 1955 ..... Schools closed: Columbus Day  
Friday, October 21, 1955 ..... Schools closed: Teachers' Convention  
Friday, November 11, 1955 ..... Schools closed: Armistice Day  
Wednesday, November 23, 1955 ..... Schools close at 12:30 P. M.  
Thanksgiving Recess  
Monday, November 28, 1955 ..... Schools reopen at usual times  
Friday, December 23, 1954 ..... Schools close at 12:30 P. M.  
Christmas Vacation

#### WINTER TERM: (January through March)

Tuesday, January 3, 1956 ..... Schools reopen at usual times

### "No School" Signals

The policy of the Scituate School Committee is to hold school whenever the busses may safely operate.

If it is necessary to close the schools, the NO-SCHOOL signal, which is 3-1-3, will be sounded from the Fire Stations in North Scituate, Scituate Harbor, and Greenbush as follows:

Junior-Senior High School (Grades 7-12) ..... 7:00 A.M.  
Hatherly School (Grade 1 only) ..... 7:10 A.M.

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Jenkins School (Grades K, 2-4) .....	7:15 A.M.
Central School (Grades K, 2-6) .....	7:20 A.M.
Afternoon Kindergartens .....	10:00 A.M.

Note: If all schools are closed in the morning, the afternoon kindergartens will also be closed but without a 10:00 A.M. signal.

If all schools are closed, the signal, 3-1-3, will be sounded at 7:00, 7:10, 7:15, and 7:20 A.M. Radio stations WBZ, WHDH, WNAC, WEEI and WJDA will be *requested* to announce that school in Scituate has been cancelled for that day.

### **School Committee Meetings**

The Scituate School Committee meets regularly at 7:30 P.M. each month, September through June on the third Tuesday of the month unless announced in the press in advance otherwise. Meetings are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Administration Building, Cudworth Road, Scituate Center, and are open to the public.

### **Appointments with Superintendent of Schools**

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools is open to parents and townspeople for conference and consultation about school affairs. Because of an increasingly full schedule, the superintendent recommends that appointments be made in advance by telephone for conferences during the school day or between 7:30 and 9 P.M.

The telephones are Scituate 15 and Scituate 1100.

### **Admission to the Schools**

To be admitted to Kindergarten, a child must have reached the age of four years, eight months, on September 1 of the year he is to enter school.

To be admitted to Grade One, a child must have reached the age of five years, eight months, on September 1 of the year he is to enter school.

Children whose birth certificates are dated later than January 1, will not be enrolled.

Kindergarten pupils will not be admitted after October 1.

A vaccination certificate must be presented to the school when a pupil enters for the first time.



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A birth certificate must be presented for those pupils whose births were recorded outside of Scituate.

### Directory of Scituate Public Schools

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fred T. Waterman .....	Chairman
Mrs. Doris D. Ward .....	Secretary
Mrs. Ellen M. Sides .....	George C. Young

Edwin P. Gunn

Edward K. Chace, A.M. ....	Superintendent of Schools
George A. J. Froberger, Ed.M. ....	Assistant Superintendent of Schools

#### SCITUATE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Edward L. Stewart, M.Ed. ....	Principal
Clarence O. Atkinson, B.S. ....	Business Education
Mrs. Mary K. Baker, B.S. ....	Home Economics
Earle P. Bassett, B.S.E. ....	Mechanical Drawing, Shop
Raymond G. Biggar, A.M. ....	English, History
Robert Burgess, Diploma .....	Shop
Stuart E. Crapser, M.Ed. ....	Science
Miss Bessie M. Dudley, A.B. ....	English
A. Leslie Faulkner, B.S. ....	Business Education
Miss Elleanor Gile, Ed.M. ....	Librarian
Mrs. Margaret T. Hamilton, A.B. ....	History
John M. Harrer, A.M. ....	Cadet Teacher, Reading
Miss Ruth E. Hawkes, Ed.M. ....	Business Education
John L. Hornor, B.A., B.M. ....	Vocal Music
William R. Johnson, B.S. ....	Mathematics
Judson R. Merrill, B.A. ....	Mathematics
Richard P. Merrill, M.A. ....	French, English
Miss Alma W. Shmauk, B.S. ....	Art
Erroll K. Wilcox, B.S. ....	Head, Science Department
Edward B. Williams, A.M. ....	Latin, French

#### SCITUATE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Charles E. Bordne, A.M. ....	Mathematics, Science
Miss Anne L. Cunneen, Diploma .....	English, Reading
Joseph C. Driscoll, Ed.M. ....	Science, Social Studies
Miss Elizabeth Giles, B.S. ....	Mathematics
Lawrence C. Keenan, B.Ed. ....	Health, Physical Education
Mrs. Elinor S. Manning, Ed.M. ....	Science



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Miss Barbara Murphy, A.M. ....	English
Mrs. Maude Williams, A.B. ....	Social Studies

### CENTRAL SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller, Ed.M. ....	Principal
William C. Bonner, Jr., B.S. ....	Grade 6
Mrs. Mabel K. Buck, B.S. ....	Grade 4
Mrs. Frances Cole, A.B. ....	Grade 6 (Part-time)
Miss Madlyn A. Crawford, B.S. ....	Grade 4
Mrs. Edith L. Fennessy, B.L.I. ....	Grade 4
Miss Marion Fleck, Diploma ....	Kindergarten
Ralph J. Fletcher, B.S. ....	Grade 5
Mrs. Madalin C. Ford, Certificate ....	Grade 3
Miss Florence Hyde, B.S. ....	Grade 2
Mrs. Margaret W. Leach, Diploma ....	Grade 2
William A. Lincoln, B.S. ....	Grade 6
Mrs. Edna Locklin, Diploma ....	Kindergarten
Mrs. Grace Lull, Diploma ....	Grade 6
Miss Shirley R. Mann, A.B. ....	Grade 3
Mrs. Doris F. McKinlay, B.S. ....	Grade 4
Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Diploma ....	Grade 5
Miss Mary E. Monahan, B.S. ....	Grade 6
Miss Marguerite I. O'Hern, Diploma ....	Grade 4
Miss M. Beryl Rafuse, Diploma ....	Grade 6
Mrs. Doris Reddy, Diploma ....	Grade 4
Mrs. Barbara G. Sargent, B.S. ....	Grade 5
Mrs. Rose M. Trefry, Certificate ....	Opportunity Class
Miss Eleanor Wescott, Diploma ....	Grade 6

### JENKINS SCHOOL

Royal S. Graves, A.M. ....	Principal
Mrs. Catherine F. Callahan, Diploma ....	Grade 3
Miss Ethel V. Clayton, B.R.E. ....	Grade 3
Mrs. Helen C. Curtis, B.S. ....	Grade 2
Miss Rose M. Fisher, Diploma ....	Grade 2
Mrs. Flora D. Harvey, Diploma ....	Grade 3
Mrs. Mary Heffernan, Diploma ....	Kindergarten
Miss Margaret MacDonald, B.S. ....	Grade 4
Mrs. Winifred McAuliffe, Diploma ....	Grade 3
Mrs. Florence O'Hern, Diploma ....	Kindergarten
Mrs. Kathryn H. Pilot, Ed.M. ....	Grade 2
Mrs. Vera Reublinger, Diploma ....	Grade 2
Miss Nancy B. Turner, A.B. ....	Cadet Teacher
Mrs. Madeline Vickery, Diploma ....	Grade 2

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### HATHERLY SCHOOL

Miss Joanne E. Castles, B.S. ....	Grade 1
Mrs. Jane Gillingnham, Diploma .....	Grade 1
Mrs. Grace Grassie, Diploma .....	Grade 1
Mrs. Margaret E. Hocy, Certificate .....	Grade 1
Miss Priscilla Kelley, Diploma .....	Grade 1
Miss Gertrude Ward, Diploma .....	Grade 1

### SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bassett, A.B. ....	Director of Reading
Mrs. Mary S. Bauer, B.S. ....	Supervisor, Physical Education—Girls
Herschel Benson, M.S. ....	Director of Physical Education
B. Norman Dickinson, Ed.M. ....	Director of Music
Mrs. Helene Fulton, Diploma: .....	Supervisor of Elementary School Art
Mrs. Anna E. Murphy, B.S. ....	Elementary Physical Education
Miss Gertrude Reynolds, M.B. ....	Supervisor of Elementary School Music
Samuel J. Tilden, A.B. ....	Director of Guidance

### HEALTH OFFICERS

Max D. Miles, M.D. ....	School Physician
*W. B. Parsons, D.D.S. ....	School Dentist
*Mrs. Ella Dickinson .....	Hygienist
Miss Margaret J. O'Donnell, R.N. ....	Nurse, Hatherly and Central Schools
Mrs. Flora D. White, R.N. ....	Nurse, Jenkins and High schools

\*Employed by Board of Health

### SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

William F. Kane, Chief of Police .....	All Schools
Miss Margaret J. O'Donnell .....	Hatherly and Central Schools
Mrs. Flora D. White .....	Jenkins and High Schools

### SECRETARIES

Mrs. Dorothy M. Foster .....	Jenkins School
Mrs. Muriel L. Johnson .....	Superintendent's Office
Judson R. Merrill .....	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Jean E. Strzelecki .....	High School
Mrs. Martha Thompson .....	Central School
Mrs. Yvonne Twomey .....	High School



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### CAFETERIAS

Miss Annie Barry .....	Manager, High School
Mrs. Genevive Hill .....	High School
Mrs. Maureen Stark .....	High School
Mrs. Irene D. Johnson .....	High School
Mrs. Florence James .....	Dietitian, Central School
Mrs. Agnes C. Peirce .....	Central School
Mrs. Gertrude Queeney .....	Central School
Mrs. Helen Young .....	Central School
Mrs. Harriet Bubin .....	Central School
Mrs. Gertrude Timpany .....	Manager, Jenkins School
Mrs. Enid Billings .....	Jenkins School
Mrs. Bessie M. Dooley .....	Jenkins School

### JANITORS

John A. Cogswell .....	Contact Man, High School
John F. Curran .....	High School
Chester Gurney .....	High School
Richard H. Mahan .....	High School
Earl Jenkins .....	Contact Man, Central School
Herbert Bearce .....	Central School
Harry E. Soule .....	Central School
Charles B. Jensen .....	Contact Man, Jenkins School
Joseph N. Murphy .....	Jenkins School
Thomas F. Woods .....	Hatherly School

### BUS CONTRACTORS

Henry Bearce, Jr. ....	Route J
Lissie Berg .....	Route G
Front St. Sales and Service .....	Route A
Prescott A. Damon .....	Route F
Russell H. Dyer .....	Route C
Andrew Finnie .....	Route B
James Finnie .....	Route H
C. Alan Merry .....	Route D
William Steverman .....	Route E



## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The year 1954 has seen the work and responsibilities of the High School Building Committee nearing completion. The addition to the High School was officially presented to the Selectmen at an Open House Ceremony held in May 1954. The Selectmen, in turn, placed the building under the responsibilities of the School Committee.

During the past year, work was completed in the old High School building including the rebuilding of the boiler room, cafeteria, and kitchen.

A contract was entered into for the grading and seeding at the High School. The grading has already begun. The remaining work, including the seeding, will be completed in the Spring.

The Town Treasurer has received the first payment from the School Building Assistance Commission for State Aid. This payment was in the amount of \$13,008.60. A second payment in the same amount has been requested.

A detailed account of all expenditures will soon be made to the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission for State Aid and at that time the complete financial report will also be made to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. OBERT, Chairman  
CARLTON F. GREEN  
SAMUEL J. TILDEN  
NELS H. SANDBERG  
EDWARD H. SCHOTT, JR.

## REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

January 9th marked the completion and conditional acceptance by the town of the new Jenkins School (Building only) at an Open House which some 500 townspeople attended. The building construction program throughout the job, we report to be good. However, due to a personality clash between the Grading Contractor Mr. Carlino and two lady visitors "Carol and Edna," the grading took on a pitifully slow rate of production. So much so, in fact, that it seemed advisable to leave the finish grading and seeding till the spring.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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Upon completion and acceptance of this work by the committee, our task is complete and we are grateful to all the taxpayers of Scituate for their cooperation in substantially broadening the academic facilities for our "Junior Citizens of Scituate".

### PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT NEW JENKINS SCHOOL

ROOMS—Classrooms, 10 (4 with adjoining toilets)  
Kindergarten, 2  
Playroom  
Cafeteria (separate, with kitchen)  
Office  
Reading Room  
Health Room  
Storerooms, 3  
Toilet rooms, 2  
Teachers rooms, 2

### COST SUMMARY:

Cost of Construction	\$367,500
Architect and Engineering Fees	28,000
Grading, Sewage Disposal and Planting	20,000
Equipment and Furnishings	36,000
Balance on Hand	4,000
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	\$455,000

State average of schools with same facilities built elsewhere in 1953	\$560,000
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Cost of Jenkins School	\$451,500
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\$110,500 less than average school.

State Aid on the project, 24¾%.

Insurance rate per year about \$267.00.

JACKSON E. BAILEY, Chairman  
EDWARD S. RAND, Secretary-Treasurer  
ROSE M. TREFRY  
ARTHUR J. GARTLAND  
LESTER J. GATES  
HARVEY A. TAYLOR  
NELS H. SANDBERG



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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

#### SCITUATE SCHOOLS IN 1950 - 1951

In April 1950, the Central School was opened for use by pupils and teachers. Thus, some twenty-three rooms were added to the Scituate School System.

Previous to April 1950, 584 pupils had been jammed into the Jenkins School (capacity 180) and the Hatherly School (capacity 180). The overflow had been placed into the room over the police station and the room to the rear of the Allen Memorial Library. The capacity of the elementary schools at that time was 360. The other 224 boys and girls were crammed into the existing rooms or into the two others rented for the purpose of teaching the three R's. Certainly, little else could have been taught because of the crowded rooms, and because no facilities other than desks and chairs were available.

The new Central School added 23 rooms, a capacity of 690 for the 584 pupils, and room for our first Kindergartens. The Hatherly School and the Jenkins School were closed, so the town fathers hoped, forever. Both schools were wooden structures, with basement toilets, no lunch rooms, no indoor play areas, and no fire doors, but with central wooden stairways and wooden fire escapes.

Then in September 1950 the school enrollment jumped from 584 to 795. When schools re-opened, the elementary capacity of 690 was no longer sufficient. The old Hatherly School (1896) was re-opened to four kindergartens to relieve the pressure in the brand new Central School.

The Town and, of course, the schools were growing. Over 200 pupils or six classrooms full of pupils, plus six teachers, had entered the elementary schools over the summer.

It was obvious a year later, September 1951, when the enrollment in the Central School jumped to 853, that something would have to be done. The "something" could be double sessions or a new school or schools. In the meantime, the enrollment in the individual classes began to rise from 30 to 32, from 32 to 34 and from 34 to 38 to a room. When this happens, when a teacher must teach more than 30 pupils, the efficiency goes down; pupils learn less because there can be but little individual attention.

In the meantime the high school enrollment continuing on its steady increase had reached 383. By September 1950, the boys and girls in the high school numbered 408. The high school building with its lack of laboratories, a hopelessly inadequate library,



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inadequate gymnasium facilities, and no shop worthy of the name, was becoming more and more crowded as the larger and larger sixth grades moved into the junior high school, a movement which was climaxed in 1952-1953 when 50 pupils were crowded into each junior high school room.

The study programs in 1950 were suitable for the years which had passed. In the high school, boys and girls could then choose from a college course, a business education course, or a general course, the last a composite of all the others which the pupil generally had tried without enthusiasm or interest. There was no program for the boy or girl who did not want college or business: only this conglomeration which neither fitted his needs nor his interests.

The elementary school curriculum was suffering from "growth disease". A program for reading instruction which had sufficed for the years when there were two or three sections in each grade, was hopelessly old-fashioned when there were five or six. The "look-see" method of teaching reading with the resultant discarding of phonetics had left its ugly mark. Many children could not read. There was no coordination or correlation between sections. One group might complete certain curricular requirements which the others had not touched, yet the boys and girls who had missed part of the work might be sectioned the next year with those who had had all the work. There was no course of study to use as a guide. There was no adjustment for ability levels within the sections except in a few instances. The schools had grown too rapidly.

In 1950 the budget totalled \$212,000.

### THE PROBLEM

Obviously things could not stay as they were. The elementary schools enrollment of 584 had swollen to 795 in one year. It would jump to 853 in 1951, 939 in 1952, 1084 in 1953, and 1161 in 1954.

Certainly, more rooms must be added. Certainly, more teachers to teach the added sections must be hired. For these new schools more supplies, more textbooks, more furniture and equipment, new lunchroom personnel, more janitors would be needed.

Of a certainty, a budget total must advance.

Added to the problem was a sub-problem of salaries for teachers. Our salary scale was, if not the lowest, among the lowest in the Commonwealth. We were losing good candidates to neighboring towns. Many of our teachers, having spent twenty or more years with us were receiving salaries which were barely living

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wages, and which, by comparison with neighboring towns, were ridiculously low.

A new salary scale was needed to attract good teachers to fill the new jobs.

### SCITUATE SCHOOLS FIVE YEARS LATER

Today, we have two excellent elementary schools — the Central with 23 classrooms and the Jenkins with 12. We can house adequately about 1100 boys and girls with double-session kindergartens. But today our elementary enrollment numbers 1161, and we expect 1262 next fall—over three more rooms full!

When Dr. William K. Wilson made his survey of our school buildings (please see the 1953 Town Report for the full report), he recommended *two new elementary schools*, one on the Jenkins Site and one on the Hatherly Site *extended*, or on a new site more strategically located as to population and better adapted for elementary school housing than is the small Hatherly site.

We have built the school on the Jenkins Site, a modern, fire-proof, low-cost building, one which cost the Town \$110,500.00 less than the state average for 12-room buildings. We now need another to care for the expected enrollment of 1262 next fall and at least 1500 by 1959.

It is my recommendation that the same building committee, headed by Jackson E. Bailey, and made up of Edward S. Rand, Lester J. Gates, Harvey A. Taylor, Arthur J. Gartland, Nels H. Sandberg, and Mrs. Rose Trefry, serve again to build another school. It is my hope that we can again employ Harry J. Korslund as architect. He saved us money on the new Jenkins School. By using the same plans (extended) we can save on the new school.

The new school should carry us into the 1960's and over the enrollment hump.

We have an addition to our high school, built at a cost of over \$1,000,000, but increasing the capacity of the school only by some 300 pupils. Already it is filled and we expect that by September 1955 we must hold at least two classes each period in the Administration Building.

The enrollment in the high school has increased but not in the same proportion as it has in the elementary schools. True, the large classes in the elementary school are on their way up. When these move into the Junior High School, we may have double sessions again. Thus far our senior high school classes seem to stay constant, but if, in 1955 and 1956, these senior high school classes increase we shall be back to double sessions in the high school.



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What is the solution? One is another high school addition of some 8-10 rooms. Another would be to put the 7th and 8th grades back into the elementary schools. Still another would be to build either a separate junior or senior high school.

The first solution will cost least, and since we are committed to junior-senior high school education, it would seem to be the best. Certainly the last will cost the most.

When will we need this additional addition? Possibly in 1956, probably in 1957 or 1958. What happens to the high school enrollment this coming school year will determine policy in this matter.

When enrollment increases and new rooms are added, more teachers are required. The table below shows how the increase in enrollment reflects the increase in teaching personnel.

SCHOOL	1950-1	1951-2	1952-3
High School	13 teachers 179 pupils	13 teachers 173 pupils	13 teachers 184 pupils
Junior High	4 teachers 229 pupils	5 teachers 257 pupils	5 teachers 259 pupils
Kinder- garten	2 teachers 105 pupils	4 teachers 125 pupils	4 teachers 145 pupils
Elemen- tary	21 teachers 690 pupils	23 teachers 719 pupils	30 teachers 807 pupils
Super- visors*	5	5	5

SCHOOL	1953-4	1954-5	1955-6
High School	15½ teachers 177 pupils	19½ teachers 192 pupils	19½ teachers 208 pupils
Junior High	8 teachers 286 pupils	8 teachers 329 pupils	8 teachers 350 pupils
Kinder- garten	No Kindergarten	4 teachers 145 pupils	4 teachers 145 pupils
Elemen- tary	32 teachers 939 pupils	38 teachers 1017 pupils	38 teachers 1117 pupils
Super- visors*	5	7	7

\* Supervisors care for reading, music, physical education, guidance, and art in all elementary schools or all schools.



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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1955

Since 1950, these changes have been effected in our elementary schools.

1. Ability level instruction within each classroom so that each pupil who is above as well as below the grade norm receives instruction on his ability level. Hence, the advanced and the slow pupil receives the instruction he needs.

2. A long needed emphasis on phonetics—vital to a sound reading program.

3. Cooperative curriculum studies in subject fields with definite written courses of study the objective.

4. A sensible program of handwriting instruction which stresses printing in grades 1 and 2 so that the beginning pupil need not master four alphabets, and handwriting in grades 3 through 7.

5. A course in the basic fundamentals of reading instruction and practical application of methods, taught by Mrs. Bassett and open to all teachers in the elementary grades and to some of the high school teachers as an elective.

6. A committee study of the philosophy of grading and promotion to set up a plan of promotion and marking which will synchronize the ability level program of the elementary grades with the non-elastic plan in the junior high school.

7. Coordination of the work within each grade so that each section is doing the same work as every other section.

8. A reading program which will give instruction to the slow reader.

### HIGH SCHOOL, 1955

Our junior-senior high school is in a period of change. Previous to 1954, the junior high school had included only grades 7 and 8, actually departmentalized elementary grades and not anything resembling a junior high school at all. The principal differences between our grades 7 and 8 and the usual elementary grades 7 and 8 were:

(a) the boys and girls studied in the high school building.

(b) instead of having one teacher all day, the pupils had separate teachers for each subject.

There was no chance for exploration and adjustment for high school and college. Everyone took the same subjects. Everyone had

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the same program. Everyone did the same things, and grade 9 was a part of the Senior High School.

Now the Junior High School includes grades 7, 8, and 9, and the Senior High School includes grades 10, 11, and 12. Hence there is more chance of picking and choosing courses under guidance and of setting up a program for college and for life.

In grade 9, the channelling of pupils into courses of study begins, and in grades 10, 11, and 12, the pupils, with guidance, have selected their courses of study: college preparation, business education or a general course which is no longer a jumble of subjects from the other two, but a preparation for the kind of life which the boy or girl will live in the community.

Much work remains to be completed. The philosophy of junior high school education is new to us and so is the program of subjects for the "slow, the retarded, and the reluctant," but each is needed. It is not good that a pupil spend six years under a program which prepares him for life only to come into head-on collision with the hard and fast program of the high school.

One should not think of the elementary program as breeding "softies". It educates the individual. On the other hand, the "survival of the strongest" philosophy in a high school does nothing for the youngsters who are to be so important in community life as adults. Anything which we can do to make good citizens is important. We do not make good citizens when we compel boys and girls to try to master subject matter for which they have little or no aptitude, desire, or need.

Thus we see that the basic structure for better schools has been erected. We have two excellent elementary buildings but we need one more to carry us through 1960.

We have a high school which needs painting and electrical work in the old portion, and, which, by 1957, needs added rooms to care for the increasing enrollment moving up into the higher grades. We have in that high school excellent laboratory, library, gymnasium, shop, business education, and art facilities. We shall need additional shop space for practical application of radio, metal, automotive, and other shop subjects. We shall need several general classrooms, a total of at least eight rooms. Unfortunately, these eight rooms cannot be replaced for the \$80,000.00 which was deducted from the cost of the High School Addition when they were omitted.

We are finishing the structure of sound instruction in the "three R's" in the elementary grades. The report of the Director



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of Reading appended to this report shows that, on a basis of standardized tests, Scituate's children in grades Kindergarten through six are learning to read. True there are some—and there always will be some—who have trouble with reading. Such trouble can be the result of eye and ear handicaps, reading readiness, and lack of maturity, physical or mental. The fact remains that Scituate's children are above the national grade norms in reading.

We are setting up a sound program of studies in grades 7 through 12. With the guidance facilities under the supervision of Samuel J. Tilden, Director of Guidance in the Scituate Schools, our boys and girls should be better prepared for college and for jobs.

### WHAT SHOULD OUR SCHOOLS COST?

So long as the population of Scituate increases so long will the school budget increase. Your superintendent and your school committee do not effect the increases. When we have more children, we must have more classrooms and when we have more classrooms we must have more teachers.

Today there is a serious teacher shortage. If we had not provided an adequate salary scale, we would have lost our best teachers and would be unable to hire any but the poorest new teachers. Scituate has been indeed fortunate. A check of the teachers' agencies, private and in the colleges, revealed no candidates last fall. With our salary scale we were able to hire experienced mature men and women from other school systems.

We cannot forever go without painting and repairing our buildings and our equipment. Work needs to be done in the Central School to stop water leaks. Work must be completed in the old high school building where inadequate lighting is hurting pupils' eyes and where dirty walls need painting. The heating system in the Hatherly School (four ancient furnaces which are operating on borrowed time, heating six rooms) is a large question mark. We hope that we need not spend money replacing them before a new school building is ready.

Our school population has doubled since 1950—in five short years. We certainly cannot operate 1955's schools on 1950's money. When the Town's population levels off, then will the budget level off.

### NEW TEACHERS

Last spring, George A. J. Froberger, principal of the junior-senior high school, stated that he wished to retire either in January or June 1955 because of his health. Accordingly, the School Com-



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mittee appointed him Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the year 1954-1955. He plans to retire in June.

Edward L. Stewart, assistant principal of the high school, was appointed principal.

Royal S. Graves, assistant principal of the Hatherly and Central Schools, was appointed principal of the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools.

Mrs. Frances Cole, formerly a teacher in our schools, was appointed part-time teacher on a per diem basis in the 5th and 6th grades to relieve the three men teachers so that they could, in rotation, assist Mr. Fuller with the administrative duties in the Central School.

Earle P. Bassett, formerly of Attleboro and Duxbury schools, is mechanical drawing and shop teacher in the high school. Mrs. Mary Kingsbury Baker returned to us as home economics teacher replacing Mrs. Shirley O'Donnell who is on maternity leave.

A. Leslie Faulkner, graduate of Salem State Teachers College, teaches Business Education in the high school. Mrs. Margaret T. Hamilton of Detroit, Michigan, teaches History in the high school. Miss Eleanor Gile is now full-time librarian.

Mr. John Harrer, graduate of Haverford College and holder of an A.M. from Harvard, is cadet teacher in the high school. He teaches reading.

Richard P. Merrill replaces Ralph Merrill as language and English teacher in the high school.

Edward B. Williams, who was graduated from Tufts College and who received his master's degree from Brown, replaces Miss Esther Harrington who resigned in November to accept a position in Natick, nearer to her home.

Lawrence C. Keenan, graduate of the University of Miami, and teacher in the Miami Public Schools, replaces Donald P. Drake as teacher in Physical Education and Health in the junior high school.

William C. Bonner, formerly of the Lynn Public Schools, replaced Mrs. Mildred S. Parker, who resigned as 6th grade teacher in the Central School.

Mrs. Margaret W. Leach, Andover, Massachusetts, Public Schools replaced Mrs. Elizabeth A. Burns, Marshfield, who resigned in November. Mrs. Burns had replaced Mrs. Barbara Burney Os-

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borne who resigned last June. Mrs. Leach teaches 2nd grade in the Central School.

Miss Madlyn A. Crawford, Bridgewater State Teachers College, replaced Miss Susan Stamler who resigned last June to get married. Miss Crawford teaches 4th grade in the Central School.

Ralph J. Fletcher, formerly of the Marshfield Public Schools, is an additional 5th grade teacher in the Central School.

Mrs. Madalin C. Ford, Scituate, is an additional 3rd grade teacher in the Central School.

William A. Lincoln, Bridgewater State Teachers College, returned from the army to take a 6th grade position in our schools. He had completed his practice teaching in the Scituate schools three years ago.

Mrs. Catherine Callahan, formerly of the Providence, R. I., schools, teaches 3rd grade in the Jenkins School. Miss Ethel V. Clayton, of the Millers Falls schools, teaches 3rd grade in the Jenkins School, and Mrs. Helen C. Curtis, formerly of the Dover schools, teaches 2nd grade in the Jenkins School.

Mrs. Kathryn H. Pilot, formerly of the Marshfield schools, also teaches 2nd grade in the Jenkins School. Miss Nancy B. Turner, graduate of the College of the Senecas, is cadet teacher in the elementary schools.

Miss Joanne E. Castles, Westfield State Teachers College, teaches first grade in the Hatherly School as does Mrs. Margaret E. Hoey, who taught in the Norwell schools last year.

John N. Hornor is part-time vocal teacher in the high school, thus releasing Miss Reynolds for full-time teaching in the elementary schools.

Samuel J. Tilden, whose experience and training over a long period of years in guidance admirably fits him for the job, is Director of Guidance, a new position.

Mrs. Gertrude Timpany of the Central Cafeteria staff is now the manager of the Jenkins Cafeteria. She is assisted by Mrs. Bessie M. Dooley of Humarock and Mrs. Enid Billings of Scituate Harbor. Mrs. Harriet Bubin replaces Mrs. Timpany in the Central School.

Donald Quinn, head custodian in the Scituate Public Schools for over four years, resigned in December to accept a position in the Fire Department. The School Committee accepted his resignation with regret.



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### APPRECIATION

I am grateful to my co-workers for their efforts to make the schools better. I am grateful to the townspeople for their understanding and assistance at all times. I am grateful to the school committee for their leadership and support.

### POLICY

My policy has been and will be to keep the public informed of what goes on in our schools. To that end I welcome questions, conferences, and talks. My time is yours. If you think something is wrong, I wish to know about it so that I can investigate. If you do not understand some phase of what we do, I wish to know so that I can explain. If I have made an error, I wish to know so that I can correct it. Please call either Scituate 15 or 1100 and make an appointment to talk over whatever in the schools interests you. I believe that to help you is a vital part of my job as superintendent of schools.

EDWARD K. CHACE,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

September 1954 was the actual date for full scale operations in our new high school. Grades 7-12 had been on single sessions since April but had used the facilities in the new building to a limited extent. The students and faculty are appreciative and proud of the new school plant. The library, laboratories, art room, homemaking room, shops, cafeteria and gymnasium have been especially attractive and useful to the students.

Registration on October 1, 1954, was 517. Grades 7 and 8 enrolled 235 pupils; grades 9-12; 282. This enrollment represents an increase of 53 since 1953. Our present senior class numbers 57; next year's seventh grade has approximately 140 students. To accommodate this prospective increase, it may be necessary to use the Administration Building for some classes.

Among the most pressing needs for repair or renovation are the stairtreads, lavatories and lighting facilities in the older part of our building.

Along with the new look to the physical plant, we have several new teachers, some of whom are replacements and others who are additions to the faculty to take care of the increased enrollment. Mrs. Mary Baker, Earle Bassett, A. Leslie Faulkner, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, John Hornor, Lawrence Keenan, Richard Merrill and Edward Williams are our new faculty members. Mrs. Dorothy Croker has been with us most of this year as a substitute for Miss Cunneen. John Harrer serves as the reading consultant in the high school. Samuel Tilden as guidance director occupies a most important position on the staff.

The faculty is continuing its study of the curriculum endeavoring to offer each student the training that is best for him whether it be terminal training or preparation for further schooling.

Many from the Class of 1954 are furthering their education. This class is represented at Brandeis University, Boston University, Fisher Junior College, Green Mountain Junior College, Holy Cross, Leland Powers, M.I.T., Middlebury, Mt. Ida, Sargent, Skidmore, Trinity and the University of Massachusetts. Other members of the class are at various trade and technical schools, and two are attending schools of nursing.

Extra-curricular activities have increased this year because of the new facilities and the added activity period. Successful plays and

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dances have been held by the various classes and groups. A new paper, the "Mariner," is published by Grades 7 and 8. Other publications are the "Chimes," our year book, and the "Scituation." During the activity period the Student Council, Pro Merito and Key Club meet. New clubs this year are the librarians', art, knitting, chefs', photography and explorers' clubs. Assemblies and rehearsals of the band, orchestra and glee club are also held during this activity period.

We like to consider athletics as an integral part of school life. Scituate High is represented by girls' hockey, basketball, tennis and softball teams. The boys compete in football, basketball, baseball, and this year for the first time in cross country and wrestling.

The school is proud of its record in interscholastic competition. The boys and girls have won a high percentage of contests and have conducted themselves at all times in a manner that has reflected credit on the school and community.

It has been a pleasure to watch the band perform in their new uniforms. This group has provided fine entertainment at the football games, assemblies and concerts.

Many parents visited the school during an open house night held in the fall. The faculty welcomes these opportunities to discuss mutual interests with the parents.

I would like to express my personal thanks to you, the school committee, the faculty and the student body for the cooperation and confidence that has been extended to me in my first year as principal.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEWART, Principal

### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The following table will show the distribution of pupils in the Central Elementary School as of October 1, 1954:

K	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Gr. 6	Special	Total
69	61	78	113	146	131	12	610

With the opening of the new Jenkins School the teacher-pupil load was reduced to a more desirable size, twenty-seven to thirty pupils per class, with but one class having an enrollment of more than thirty. Classroom teachers are assigned as follows:



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Kindergarten—Marion Fleck, Edna Locklin; Grade Two, Florence Hyde, Margaret Leach; Grade Three, Madalin Ford, Shirley Mann, Doris Reddy; Grade Four, Mabel Buck, Madlyn Crawford, Doris McKinlay, Marguerite O'Hern; Grade Five, Edith Fennessy, Ralph Fletcher, Vera Mitchell, Barbara Sargent, Eleanor Wescott; Grade Six, William Bonner, Mary Monahan, William Lincoln, Grace Lull, M. Beryl Rafuse; Special, Rose Trefry.

Because of the transportation problem, and a demand for shorter hours for primary grade pupils, the following time schedule has been adopted: School opens at 8:40 A.M. for grades two, three and special and closes at 1:50 P.M. The school day for grades four, five and six extends from 9:30 A.M. to 3:20 P.M. Morning kindergarten sessions run from 8:40 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and afternoon sessions from 1:00 P.M. to 3:20 P.M.

Mention is here made of certain activities carried on during the year in Central School.

### 1. Testing Program

- a. Intelligence tests, grades K, 3, 5
- b. Achievement tests, grades 2-6
- c. Reading readiness tests K
- d. Individual tests where necessary

### 2. Assembly Programs

- a. Moving pictures
- b. Safety programs
  1. Puppet Show
  - 2 Safety and Electricity  
Fire Chief Curran and Inspector Remick
- c. Illustrated lecture on Sweden — Mrs. Clara Clement
- d. Talk on Africa — Mrs. Evelyn Hunter, former missionary to Africa
- e. Musical and dramatic

### 3. Instrumental instruction — grades 5 and 6

### 4. Boys' Glee Club — grades 5 and 6

### 5. Series of evening meetings with parents on reading Mrs. Bassett, Director of Reading

### 6. Educational Field Trips

- a. Science Museum
- b. Children's Museum
- c. Planetarium
- d. Plymouth



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- e. Chase Animal Farm
- f. Historical Scituate
- 7. Improved Reading Program
- 8. Course in "Techniques for Better Reading"
- 9. Inter-class (grades 5 and 6) soccer tournament
- 10. Publication of a school paper — "The Comet" — under the supervision of Mr. Fletcher
- 11. Use of sound projector, film strips, slides and opaque projector as teaching aids
- 12. Nature Study for grade 6 — special instructor from the Massachusetts Audubon Society

Parents are invited to visit the school to observe classes in operation and to confer with teachers.

LeROY E. FULLER, Principal

### **REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JENKINS AND HATHERLY SCHOOLS**

Scituate pupils were helped considerably this year by the opening of the new Jenkins School. Our average class size is now less than thirty pupils with no class having more than 32 pupils enrolled.

In addition to the advantage of a modern building, every member of the Jenkins teaching staff has had many years of experience. They are teachers who know children and who know teaching from the vantage point of watching hundreds of pupils develop and learn under their guidance.

This experience plus an unusual degree of cooperation made the opening of our school go very smoothly. Having the use of an indoor playroom was particularly appreciated by the staff in the opening weeks when we had no outdoor playground. The playroom continues to be in use every day and enables us better to present a well-rounded school program.

Each of us at Jenkins wishes to thank all of you — school administrators, school committee, building committee, and taxpayers — who made it possible for us to have the privilege of guiding the learning activities of your children in this new school.

The six teachers at Hatherly School with the aid of their supervisors completed a most successful school year at Hatherly in June. Despite being in an old building designed for the use of larger pupils

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the first-graders accomplished a great deal. Hatherly once again houses all the first-grade pupils. We find that the problems of discipline and correct behavior are negligible when there are no older children around to imitate or to impress.

Naturally in an older building we are more concerned with the safety of the pupils. The Hatherly School is kept as clean as possible. Extra practice in fire drills is given, especially to those on the second floor. During the past year every door was taken down. The screw-holes in the woodwork were filled and the door hinges were reset more solidly.

In the fall Mrs. Hoey and Miss Castles, both Scituate residents, became new first-grade teachers. They replaced Mrs. Heffernan and Miss Fleck who returned to kindergarten teaching. As many entering pupils this fall did not have the advantage of kindergarten training, a rotating system of enrolling in the first grade was introduced. Each pupil went to school the first two times in groups of six. This procedure enabled the pupil to know his teacher and his school better and it enabled his teacher to find out more about each of her pupils. This resulted in placing the children more accurately and more quickly in their classroom learning groups.

Teachers of both schools have been particularly pleased with the helpful and enthusiastic cooperation they are receiving from many "room mothers." The P.T.A. supplied the initiative and leadership in inaugurating a "room mother" system this fall. We hope this cooperation between home and school will grow ever stronger.

Everyone is invited to visit our schools; parents are particularly urged to come and see what their children are doing. The only real way to know how well we are doing is to come and see for yourself.

ROYAL S. GRAVES, Principal

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF READING

At the close of my first year as Director of Reading, I am happy to report certain positive elements indicative of our progress in reading. If, at the same time, I appear to present the reverse side of the coin and point out those problems most lacking of solution, it is because I am confident that as citizens of a rapidly growing but stable community, we must face facts squarely and try to remedy our inadequacies.



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Let me say at the outset, then, that Scituate's elementary children from kindergarten through grade six are learning to read. This fact is demonstrated by the results of standardized tests and checked against the test results of children — more than 50,000 of them — all over the United States.

Secondly, I should like to say that we have, to a remarkable degree, a staff of competent, devoted teachers, who are open minded and willing, even eager, to improve their skills and teaching methods and who feel keenly their responsibilities in the all-important area of reading. We have, moreover, excellent mechanical aids for the diagnosis, evaluation, and practice of reading skills. With these the staff is growing more familiar and more expert.

We have begun that two-way parent-teacher communication which makes it possible for us to team up with parents in working out our common problems. We are earnestly seeking to extend that communication.

A cooperative study of our reading program and of our ability as teachers of reading is well underway. We are, in fact, taking a long and searching look at the skills of reading and spelling, how they should be taught, and our competence in teaching them. Ninety-five percent of our elementary teachers as well as six teachers from the high school are enrolled in the two-semester course, *Techniques for Better Reading*, offered by the Director.

An adequate, systematic, and objectively-administered test program is in operation. The Reading Office gives mental maturity and first-grade entrance tests in kindergarten (first grade this year) in grade three and grade five. Such tests help teachers judge the type of work to be expected from each pupil. Similarly, silent reading tests are given in grades two through six, the results of which determine the need for added emphasis. To these are added frequent inventories and tests of all reading skills, from phonics — the speech sounds as applied to reading — to comprehension. From the results of these tests we may draw several conclusions:

1. Scituate children in grades two through six are reading above the national grade norms.

2. The range of grade level achievement in silent reading is entirely normal when compared with country-wide ranges.

3. The range of abilities in our grades and class rooms, while greater than we wish, is no greater than in similar grades and classrooms all over the United States.



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I am glad to say, therefore, that we know where we are in reading and where we intend to go.

Despite these positive indications, however, we have a long way to go. We must fill in many gaps. Certainly, we must pursue more faithfully the area of learning from and reporting to parents about their children's reading and spelling. Discussions, conferences, improved report cards and the use of helpful parent visitation should be extended.

While we have, I think, made commendable progress, we do not yet have a truly developmental reading program. Such a program should be systematically organized from kindergarten through grade twelve. There should be no gaps in instruction or practice. One skill should follow and be built upon another. The organization of such a program is a tremendous undertaking. Especially is this true when one considers that our school population has all but doubled since 1945 and that our teachers now number 79 as opposed to 37 in 1946.

Nor are all these teachers entirely practiced in the teaching of reading skills nor in the interpretation and use of test results. They need, and rightly so, time and a great deal of assistance in finding test data the helpful guide they should be.

Our elementary library facilities — or lack of them — merit serious consideration. Books and facilities are urgently needed if we are to provide guidance in the selection of recreational reading and the use of reference materials. Our teachers are both generous and ingenious in attempting to provide room libraries, but a reading program which fails to surround its children with books for every purpose is entirely inadequate.

At the secondary level, we have barely scratched the surface of exploration. Mr. Harrer, an assistant and trainee in reading, and the Director are currently engaged in group work and conferences with some junior high school pupils. Since it is commonly recognized that instruction and practice in the reading skills, both basic and advanced, should be continued at both the secondary and higher levels, it would appear likely that regular classes in the skills of reading should be included in the curriculum.

If, then, we know where we are in reading and where we intend to go, there remain always the way and the will to achieve. I am most appreciative of all the evidence that we are not only learn-

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ing the way but that we also have the will. Better reading must inevitably be the result.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. BASSETT

Director of Reading

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

This year the guidance program in Scituate has been correlated so that a wider range of guidance services is being offered to the students and parents. A brief outline of the guidance program follows:

Testing — This fall reading tests in vocabulary and comprehension have been given in Grades 8 through 11 to help in the planning of the general reading program in the high school. In the spring achievement tests will be given and academic ability tests to those grades who have not had them for three years. A vocational aptitude battery has been given to those in the junior class who desired it. Individual tests will be given as the situation arises. The 7th and 8th grades are now taking academic ability tests.

Conferences — All students will have assigned interviews during the year and the spring one will be devoted to the individual planning of the student's schedule for the rest of his high school years. Parents are welcomed to these conferences.

Occupational Information — One of the important functions of the Guidance Office is the encouragement of student interest in occupational information. The Office has set up an occupational library which will be available to students during their study halls. Career meetings led by men and women skilled in their field have been held and will be continued during the year. Meetings already held have been in homemaking, forestry, aviation, U. S. Marines, secretarial work, agriculture, nursing, U. S. Coast Guard, lobstering, marine biology, U. S. Army, home economics, U. S. Navy, accounting, engineering, merchant marine, small boat industry.

Educational Guidance — Seniors are being urged to apply to a college or school of their choice where the office feels they will be accepted. The Office has an extensive library of college catalogs, nursing schools, special schools, information or armed services programs, scholarships, college days, college board examinations and careers.



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This office has been in close contact with the elementary schools to correlate the cumulative records, the reading program, the referrals to the Child Guidance Center in Quincy and the general testing program.

The alumni and townspeople are invited to use the occupational and educational library in the Guidance Office on Tuesday evenings and the placement bureau, which is being planned to assist the students in securing jobs, both for the summer and after graduation.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Director of Guidance

### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

The Scituate High School Library, now known as The John J. Heffernan Memorial Library, was opened officially in September of 1955. Records indicate a total registration of 521 students from Grades 7 through 12, with a daily library attendance of 171. The number of books charged out daily from September through December was 81, the greatest number in any one school day being 138 books. These figures do not include periodicals and Scout manuals or material taken out by the faculty.

Since 1953, when the 1700 volumes of the old school library were necessarily packed away for a year, many improvements have been made. Everyone who has visited the new library quarters has admired the spacious reading room with its fine furnishings, the faculty reading room, the well-equipped work room, stack room, and conference rooms.

Every effort is made to maintain a pleasant atmosphere, one conducive to quiet reading and study. Many come each day to read one of the four daily newspapers or peruse favorite periodicals from the varied assortment on the magazine stand. Often there are groups of students busy with research problems in either science or social studies or English.

During the past two years a large number of reference books has been added to the nonfiction shelves. At the present time, the weakest part of the library is the fiction section. Although about 175 novels on various reading levels have been purchased for the new library, the total number is far from adequate for the use of Grades 7, 8, and 9, the members of which are enthusiastic readers. With the purchase of more books in 1955 and the occasional gifts from pupils and friends it is hoped that this situation will soon be remedied.



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The total number of volumes in the library is now 2255, in contrast to the 1700 volumes of 1953.

Twenty-six boys and girls from Grades 9 through 12 work as library assistants, two being on duty each period, whenever possible. The library is open from eight o'clock until three with the exception of the activity period when it is closed. Pupils are allowed to come from their study halls and homerooms on a pass system.

The librarians have their own club and meet each Monday to discuss their problems. They have enjoyed one guest speaker, Mr. Wilmot Brown, who talked on Old Scituate, a topic on which they are doing research for the benefit of the library. They have already entertained socially a group of student librarians from nearby South Shree towns and were represented at a similar meeting held in the fall at Quincy High School.

The school library is a member of The American Library Association and, therefore, enjoys the advantages of being affiliated with a national organization as well as the benefits of being associated with local school library groups.

Visitors are always welcome in the library. It is hoped that more townspeople will come in during school hours to see for themselves how much the library facilities are appreciated and used by the students and teachers of Scituate High School.

ELEANOR GILE, Librarian

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The opening of Jenkins School and the enlarged enrollment made it necessary to divide the vocal music program into two levels. Miss Gertrude Reynolds now supervises all vocal music in grades kindergarten through six. This program in the elementary schools consists of instruction in the rudiments of music reading, voice training and music appreciation. The tape recorder and high fidelity phonographs in the Jenkins and Central Schools are used frequently to good advantage.

The boys' glee club of the Central School which rehearses weekly sang at the May meeting of the PTA.

Christmas programs were presented in the Hatherly, Jenkins and Central Schools. During these programs, all the pupils had the opportunity of performing for their schoolmates and joining together in the singing of carols.

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The instrumental program at the Central School has decreased from two days to one day each week. This became necessary due to the inability of securing practice teachers for this year. Adequate instruction for eighty fifth and sixth grade students on string, wind and percussion instruments during one five hour period is impossible. Lessons are given in the cafeteria, when available, and in the Men Teachers' room. There is no music room.

Mr. Robert Gartside was engaged to teach vocal music on the junior-senior high level two days per week. Because of increased responsibilities at Harvard University, he was forced to resign early in the school year. Mr. John Hornor replaced him. The newly formed Senior High school mixed chorus gave a fine performance at the first PTA open house. Future plans include a spring concert and participation in the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival. A diversified general music program in the Junior High school provides for experiences in vocal, instrumental and music appreciation thru recordings.

It is hoped that a full-time vocal program can be realized. This could then provide for more and varied experiences than are possible in a single mixed chorus in high school.

The High School band and orchestra, which is composed of both junior and senior high school students, could not function satisfactorily while the schools were on double sessions. With the return to a normal school day and the addition of an activity period, operation of both organizations can now proceed more satisfactorily. New band uniforms have greatly added to the appearance of that group.

Scheduling difficulties and overcrowded conditions allow for only one band and orchestra rehearsal each week. This situation compares unfavorably with the other schools in the state which provide from two to five periods per week for each organization.

We need considerable equipment and acoustically-treated accommodations which might be shared by vocal and instrumental departments. With proper physical surroundings and equipment, both teacher and student can then obtain maximum teaching and learning efficiency.

B. NORMAN DICKINSON, Director.



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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The physical education program at Scituate has been planned so as to develop agility, coordination, speed, strength, skills, sportmanship and knowledge of games. Some of the specific activities used to develop these aims are apparatus activities, gymnastics, tumbling, marching, wrestling, exercises, badminton, tennis, handball, ropeskipping, speedball, soccer, flickerball, fieldhockey, touch football, track and field, and fundamental skills in basketball. Athletic ability is not stressed altho it is recognized that a good physical education program will benefit individuals interested in competing on the athletic teams.

With the addition of the new gymnasium and its excellent locker and shower rooms, the physical education program has been enhanced tremendously. The dividing doors in the gymnasium make it possible to conduct physical education classes for the boys and girls at the same time. With new shower and locker rooms we have asked each student to provide a gym uniform. For the boys this uniform consists of navy blue gym shorts, a white "T" shirt, and gym or tennis shoes. For the girls the uniform consists of girls' blue gym uniform and gym or tennis shoes. Each student is asked to change into his or her uniform for each physical education class period and to take a shower following each period of activity. The purpose of the uniform is three-fold. It is cheaper, it is hygienic, and it lends to uniformity and class morale. 99% of our students have these uniforms and take showers following physical education activity periods.

The 7th and 8th grades now have three classes of physical education weekly, the 9th grade four and the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades two. With the addition of gymnasium equipment and apparatus a much more diversified program can be developed. Also with the increasing enrollment more outside play area is needed.

This year the athletic program has been enlarged with the hope that more students may enjoy competitive sports and enter into the program. We now have football and cross country for the boys and field hockey for the girls in the fall season, basketball and wrestling for the boys and basketball for the girls during the winter season, and baseball, track, tennis and golf for the boys and softball and tennis for the girls in the spring season. We feel that the success of the athletic program is measured by the number of students who enter the program and not by the win-lost records established by



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these teams in competition with other schools. With the addition of these new athletic teams the overall cost of the athletic program will increase. These sports that have been added will not provide much revenue although neither will they be very expensive. This in itself will necessitate a rise in the athletic budget. Naturally as our school grows so will the sizes of our team squads in each sport which also means a rise in the overall cost of the athletic program.

The new gymnasium with its folding doors has facilitated the basketball program tremendously. It is now possible for the boys' and girls' teams to practice simultaneously. This means that larger squads can be carried for the coaches now have twice as much practise time as they had a year ago. Also, anyone may enjoy the program and still reach home at a reasonable hour after practise sessions.

I feel that we have a very competent coaching staff in all sports and that they have contributed a great deal to the success of the athletic program.

I want to thank the Park Dept., Police Dept., and the Highway Dept., for their excellent cooperation during the last year.

I feel that the students of Scituate High School are very fortunate in having such a varied sports program. Our goal is to attract even more students into the activities of this program.

HERSCHEL G. BENSON,  
Physical Education Director

## REPORT OF THE DRIVER-TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

The Driver-Training course has been enhanced considerably during the present school year due to the fact that Scituate High School now enjoys the exclusive use of a dual-controlled car. We no longer share a car with Cohasset and Marshfield as in previous years. The increased behind-the-wheel training time thus made available to us should make it possible to give training to twenty or more additional students during the year.

Although the Driving course still remains an extra-curricular activity, we now have an activity period during the school day that is used to advantage. The major part of instruction has to be given after regular school hours. However, this extra period during the day makes it possible to coordinate better classroom work in driving with on-the-road practice and instruction.

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Our students must be at least sixteen years of age and have the written consent of their parents before they can request this training. Classes are limited to twenty students due to practical considerations. Owing to the large number of requests for the course, classes are formed on a priority basis in the following order: Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen.

The classroom phase of our program deals with the following items: recognition and development of proper driver attitudes, operation and maintenance of a motor vehicle, traffic laws and regulations, and causes and prevention of accidents. Every student takes a written final examination published by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Each student's examination paper must be attached to his application for a driver's license and must show a grade or mark of at least eighty percent. The Registry sends an inspector to our school to give road tests for licenses when there is a sufficient number ready to be examined at any given time. It is hoped that parents of students taking the course can cooperate by giving the student additional practice as the time for a road test draws near.

We are greatly indebted to the Front Street Sales and Service for providing us with our present dual-controlled car. The Scituate Police Department and the Registry of Motor Vehicles have been very helpful from time to time in helping us to provide the best training possible for our new drivers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. ATKINSON,  
Driver-Training Instructor.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Art Education programs in the elementary schools have included drawing, painting, lettering, clay modeling, papier maché, finger painting and some craft type lessons planned to develop hand skills and an imaginative use of the many materials available in our schools, homes and community.

Schools can do much to interest children in life-long creative hobbies.

We found the new Jenkins school with its spacious rooms, walls and window areas, an incentive to learn more about the design and decorative possibilities of modern buildings.



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Many new and up-to-date Art Education books and magazines are being read and discussed with teacher groups, helping us all to know what may be expected in Art of various age levels and how this subject can best be integrated with other classroom unit studies.

There have been several workshop group meetings which gave the teachers an opportunity to fingerpaint, use lettering pens, and experiment with crayon and poster paint to develop new Artcraft teaching methods.

We have taken advantage of the excellent film and picture lending service offered by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and many of the upper grades enjoyed see-colored projection of world famous paintings. Discussion and comments by teachers and pupils were most gratifying. Also borrowed from the museum were large mounted illustrations of life in the Middle Ages, which helped classes studying about that period.

HELENE D. FULTON, Supervisor

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

As in the past two years the pupils of grades 2, 5, 7, 9 and 11 have been given a comprehensive physical examination, so that each child would have such examination every two, or at most three years, and also such pupils, regardless of grade, who were on an athletic squad or who had moved into Scituate recently, were given similar examination. Where important physical defects were found, the child's parents were advised to consult their own physician since our work can not be the treatment of physical handicaps, but is their discovery.

Football games here were attended to provide first aid for seriously injured players. Such injuries have been less frequent on our squad for many years than in the average high school, partly because of excellent coaching, partly because of good fortune.

I have been consulted concerning injuries received at school or athletic field, and the contagiousness of various ailments at school. The problem of convincing teen-agers that good posture is a real asset, is still with us; as is the matter of children coming to school with acute respiratory infection, with poor results for themselves and their associates.

I am very grateful to the School Staff and to the parents for their help in caring for the health of the school children.

M. D. MILES, M.D., School Physician



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### **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE**

#### **High and Jenkins Schools**

Since September I have been dividing my time equally between Jenkins and the High School. At present every child at Jenkins in the kindergarten, second and third grades has been weighed and measured. I have completed Keystone Telebinocular vision tests in the second grade and I have advised all the parents of children who require the attention of their own doctor. Completion of the weighing and vision programs should be realized in the next few weeks. The recent measles epidemic was quite general at Jenkins and took up an unusually large amount of the nurse's time checking suspected cases and bringing ill children home. Before the year is over hearing tests will be given to all the children at Jenkins. I am to assist Dr. Miles at the examinations of all the second grade children at Jenkins this year.

At the High School the annual physical examinations of students in grades 7-9-11 have been practically completed and examinations have been given all candidates for the football, field hockey, track, basketball and wrestling teams. Our program also calls for examinations of students transferring to Scituate High School from other schools. At this time all High School pupils have been weighed and measured and given visual tests. Hearing tests of all grades will be made before June.

In spite of the necessity of dividing my time between the High School and Jenkins I have always been able to answer emergency calls from either school. A good part of my time at the two schools is given to consideration of the personal problems brought to my attention both by students and parents.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to thank those responsible for providing such pleasant and efficient facilities and equipment for the Nurse's rooms in my two schools.

FLORA D. WHITE, R.N.

### **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE**

#### **Hatherly and Central Schools**

The year 1954 stands out vividly in my mind as the most memorable one of my twenty-seven years as Public Health nurse, working in the schools. While there seemed to be a marked sim-

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ilarity in the School Health Service Programs of previous years, the rapid growth of Scituate's population and the resulting influx of new pupils, the additions to the teaching staffs and other school personnel added many new and challenging problems.

Members of the Health Study Group completed the second phase of their project. All participants agreed that the results of the study were well worth the time and effort put into it. The discovery of their own increased awareness of the child's growth and development and a keener insight into the child's needs was in itself rewarding. Credits received were deeply appreciated and stimulated the desire for further study. The bond of unity gained through working together was a very pleasing factor throughout the entire study.

The members of the Health Study Group were not wholly concerned with striving to promote "a sound mind in a sound body," but rather to devise whatever means possible to help their young charges to develop mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically to be prepared to take their responsibilities as good solid American citizens in the years ahead.

As in the past the School Health Service program followed along the lines of preventive measures for the lessening of accidents and diseases, i.e. health instruction, individual and group; health inspections, individual and group; first aid; assistance to Dental Clinic in transportation of pupils; prompt and considerate attention in all emergencies; vision and hearing testing; assisting school physician with physical examinations; home visits; teacher and parent conferences; examinations of children at Pre-School Conferences; transportation of children to Quincy Child Guidance Clinic for regular appointments in speech therapy and emotional guidance; attendance at Wrentham Out-Patient Clinic with pupils for mental tests for grade placement; keeping up professionally and seeking new methods of recognizing and solving health problems in the community and homes as well as in the schools.

The facts here briefly enumerated present merely the outline of the major activities of the various phases of the School Health Service Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET J. O'DONNELL, R.N.



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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE EVENING SCHOOL

Last year our Evening Classes came to a successful conclusion with an exposition of some of the handicrafts completed by the evening students during the year. This display was held in conjunction with April Meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

At the beginning of this school year, the Evening School Advisory Committee after conducting a written survey, met with the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of the Evening School and decided to offer academic classes as well as State Aided Practical Arts classes. It was pointed out at this time that added classes would be an extra burden on the School Budget and that these classes would not be reimbursable by the State. However, it was felt that if sufficient interest were shown by the people of Scituate that this added expense would be acceptable. It was also decided that a registration fee of one dollar be the only charge for these courses.

The exceptional enrollment on the two nights for registration clearly indicated the enthusiasm of the people of Scituate for evening classes. The response was so gratifying that some classes had to be given two and three nights a week and members added to the faculty to accommodate the added enrollment.

To the previously given practical arts classes in Dress Making, Hooked Rugs, Braided Rugs, Leather Craft and Upholstery, other classes in American Literature, Cabinet Making, Conversational French, Conversational Spanish, Shorthand and Typing were added. We were fortunate in having many of last year's faculty return this year and of our former staff we have Mrs. Helen Burgess teaching Dress Making; Mrs. Gladys Cockburn, Hooked Rugs; Mrs. Eleanor Muncey, Braided Rugs and Howard Soule, Leather Craft. We also welcomed some excellent new members to our evening faculty with Mrs. Mary K. Baker teaching Advanced Dress Making; Lester Reynolds, Upholstery; Raymond Biggar, American Literature; Robert Burgess and Henry Sabin, Cabinet Making; Richard Merrill, Conversational French; Mrs. Maria Merrill, Conversational Spanish; A. Leslie Faulkner, Typing and Shorthand and Miss Ruth Hawkes, Typing.

Again this year we are planning to have an exhibit of the practical arts in conjunction with the April Meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. It is hoped that the coming year will prove as successful for the Evening School as the past year has been.

JUDSON R. MERRILL, Director



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### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ART TEACHER

The long awaited for time finally arrived when we moved into the new quarters for the Art Department.

From the spaciousness of the well-lighted and well-ventilated room, to large work tables and chairs, excellent sinks, and good storage space, its harmonizing and easy to keep clean floor of rubber tiling, it seemed almost too good to be true.

Having this fine new room and a permanent place in which to work, has given added inspiration to the students, and interest and quality of work seems to improve daily.

Since going into detail in last year's report on specific objectives and aims of the art program; it seemed unnecessary to repeat them at this time. There is always room for improvement and changes which we are aware of and try to meet continually.

As a result of student demand we have organized an Art Club in addition to the regular class schedule, which meets twice weekly. Attendance averages over twenty; and we have others who are waiting to become members.

The students are not required to do any specific work, but may do anything they wish along an art line, whether it is art work for another class or just for personal enjoyment. When the weather permits we plan to visit museums, exhibits and other places of interest.

The art teacher, and students are grateful to those who have made the new art room possible; and we will try to maintain it efficiently, and take care of it at all times.

ALMA W. SHMAUK

### REPORT OF SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The High School cafeteria re-opened in September with much improved accommodations. We are equipped with double facilities for serving; thus, with two lines in operation, the children are served much faster. Although we can now seat approximately 250 children at one time, it is necessary to have four lunch periods, two for Junior High and two for Senior High.

We are under the Federal Lunch Program which means the children are served a balanced meal consisting of 2 oz. of protein,

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$\frac{3}{4}$  cup fruit or vegetable,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. milk and a serving of bread and butter. The children pay twenty cents for their lunch, and the government re-imburses us nine cents on each meal served. We are re-imbursed two cents on each bottle of milk served. We are also able to obtain surplus commodities from the government for which we pay a very small fee to cover shipping.

Besides the regular lunch we serve soup, salad and sandwiches.

I wish to thank my co-workers and all who have helped me operate the cafeteria.

ANNIE M. BARRY, Manager.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA — 1954 —

Balance on hand, September 1, 1954 .....		\$1146.14
Receipts:		
Cafeteria sales .....	\$7500.30	
Government subsidy .....	961.38	8461.68
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Total cash available .....		\$9607.82
Expenditures:		
Food .....	\$7457.37	
Labor .....	637.50	
Equipment, express, and miscellaneous .....	412.06	
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Total expenditures .....		\$8506.93
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Balance, December 31, 1954 .....		\$1100.89

(Cafeteria not in operation September, 1953, to June, 1954.)

BESSIE M. DUDLEY, Treasurer.



## **REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE CAFETERIA CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

The Central Elementary School Cafeteria, following the National School Lunch Program, has been able to serve a "Type A" meal for twenty-one cents. A weekly five-day ticket may be purchased for \$1.00. The complete lunch furnishes the child with one third of his daily nutritive requirements, including 2 oz. of protein, 6 oz. of fruit and/or vegetables, 2 teaspoons of butter, 1/2 pt. of milk and one portion of bread. Although the program doesn't require it, we include dessert in our complete meal. The child is encouraged to buy a complete meal so that his diet will be well-balanced and he will learn to enjoy a greater variety of food. Milk is sold for 5 cents a carton which is below the retail price per quart.

The State reimburses the cafeteria at the rate of nine cents for each complete meal and two cents for each carton of milk sold. The U. S. Department of Agriculture continues to donate surplus foods which enables us to serve nutritionally balanced meals inexpensively.

At the opening of school in September, Mrs. Harriet Bubin replaced Mrs. Gertrude Timpany, who became manager of the Jenkins School Cafeteria.

FLORENCE JAMES, Manager.

## **JENKINS SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Our new Jenkins Cafeteria opened in September with all new equipment, making it a pleasure to work in. Mrs. Enid Billings and Mrs. Bessie Dooley are our new staff members.

We operate under the National School Lunch Program. This was started with two objectives in view. 1. To protect the health and welfare of our nation's children. 2. To aid the farmers develop better markets for their commodities. Under this program, the State reimburses us nine cents for a complete Type A meal, seven cents for a complete meal without milk, and two cents for milk alone. The Department of Agriculture sends us subsidies each month. With all these benefits, we are able to serve a complete Type A meal for twenty-one cents, the nutritional requirements of which are:



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1. One-half pint of whole white milk as a beverage.
2. Two ounces of lean meat, poultry, fish or cheese, or one egg, or one-half cup of cooked dry beans or peas, or four tablespoons of peanut butter.
3. Three-fourths cup of vegetables or fruit or both.
4. One or more portions of bread or muffins or other bread made of whole-grain cereal or enriched flour.
5. Two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine.

This type meal supplies a child with one-third to one-half of his nutritional diet for the day.

We are serving about two-thirds of the school with complete meals, with another one-sixth buying milk. The Kindergartens, who are on double sessions are served milk and crackers or cookies.

Our aim here at Jenkins is to gain the children's confidence. Everyone knows that children of this age have their likes and dislikes. We try to make every dish appealing to the eye, delicious to the taste. Art in food, and elsewhere, is attractive, useful simplicity. Our reward, we hope, will be one big, happy family who enjoy simple, wholesome foods.

GERTRUDE TIMPANY, Cafeteria Manager.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HATHERLY SCHOOL MILK SALES

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand September 1, 1953 .....	\$ 194.75
Milk Sales .....	1,113.51
Government Subsidy .....	389.06
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Total Receipts .....	\$1,697.32

#### Expenditures:

Food (Milk) Total Expenses .....	\$1,288.43
Balance on hand August 31 .....	408.89
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	\$1,697.32

ROYAL S. GRAVES, Treasurer.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

For the School Year Ending August 31, 1954

Balance on hand September 1, 1953 .....		\$ 2,048.94
Receipts:		
Cafeteria Sales .....	\$17,255.63	
Government Subsidy .....	6,844.93	24,100.56
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Total cash available .....		\$26,149.50
Expenditures:		
Food .....	\$17,784.84	
Labor .....	2,730.00	
Equipment, supplies, repairs .....	947.32	
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Total expenditures .....		\$21,462.16
Balance on hand August 31, 1954 .....		\$ 4,687.34

LeROY E. FULLER, Treasurer.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

**1953 - 1954**

Balance on hand, August 31, 1953 ..... \$ 450.73

#### Receipts:

Admission to games .....	\$1,208.40	
South Shore League .....	80.00	
Student Association dues .....	420.88	1,709.28
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Total .....		\$2,160.01

#### Expenditures:

Athletic equipment .....	\$ 530.29	
Cleaning uniforms .....	67.90	
Janitor service .....	80.28	
Officials at games .....	340.50	
Transportation .....	14.35	
Miscellaneous .....	47.28	
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Total expenditures .....		1,080.60

Balance, September 1, 1954 ..... \$1,079.41

**BESSIE M. DUDLEY, Treasurer.**



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## SCITUATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Enrollment: 1936 - 67

School Year	Grades K-6	Grades 7-9	Grades 10-12	Grades 7-12	Grades K-12
1936-1937	415	204	156	360	775
1937-1938	388	188	170	358	746
1938-1939	410	195	164	359	769
1939-1940	412	181	190	371	783
1940-1941	415	186	173	359	774
1941-1942	449	188	187	375	824
1942-1943	452	212	162	374	826
1943-1944	488	201	139	340	828
1944-1945	492	201	156	357	849
1945-1946	487	198	166	364	851
1946-1947	489	199	167	366	855
1947-1948	472	214	159	373	845
1948-1949	516	220	160	380	896
1949-1950	584	212	171	383	967
1950-1951	795	229	179	408	1203
1951-1952	853	255	174	429	1282
1952-1953	939	259	175	434	1409
1953-1954	1118	286	177	506	1577
1954-1955	1161	329	192	521	1684

### (Estimated Enrollments)

1955-1956*	1124 (1262) *	347 (350) *	209 (208) *	556 (558) *	1680 (1820) *
1956-1957	1170	388	226	614	1784
1957-1958	1236	379	246	625	1861
1958-1959		409	283	692	1895
1959-1960		463	316	779	2004
1960-1961		502	309	811	2051
1961-1962		500	331	831	2076
1962-1963		492	380	872	
1963-1964		491	414	905	
1964-1965			411		
1965-1966			393		
1966-1967			416		

*Prepared by the Massachusetts School Building  
Assistance Commission*

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Figures through 1952-1953 as reported October 1 in ANNUAL REPORT, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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\* Numbers in parentheses are corrected figures based on present enrollments. Other figures are 1953 forecasts for 1955-1956. Note that High School enrollment is constant and that elementary is 138 over 1953 forecast.

HOW OUR SCHOOLS HAVE GROWN

Grades	1949-50	1950-1	1951-2	1952-3	1953-4	1954-5	1955-6†	Growth Since 1950
K	*	105	125	145	*	144	145	40 1 Room +
1	121	135	124	160	175	179	185	64 2 Rooms
2	114	128	136	134	190	201	210	96 3 Rooms
3	78	129	130	142	145	195	210	132 5 Rooms
4	94	89	130	131	146	144	200	106 3 Rooms
5	92	90	96	130	133	146	150	58 2 Rooms
6	68	104	88	102	138	140	150	82 3 Rooms
Special	17	15	15	12	12	12	12	—
Total Elementary	584	795	844	956	927*	1161	1262	678 23 Rooms
7	73	79	115	91	109	143	130	57 2 Rooms
8	78	78	74	106	99	95	135	57 2 Rooms
9	61	72	68	62	78	91	85	24 1 Room
Total Junior High	212	229	257	259	286	329	350	138 5 Rooms
10	65	55	63	72	58	73	82	17 1 Room
11	57	65	55	60	65	62	68	11 1½ Room
12	49	58	55	52	54	57	58	9 1½ Room
Total Senior High	171	178	173	184	177	192	208	37 2 Rooms
Total High School	383	407	430	443	463	521	558	175 7 Rooms
Total Town	967	1202	1274	1409	1390*	1682	1820	
Increases		236	72	135	Decrease	292	138	Total Growth Since 1950
		8 Rooms	2 Rooms	4½ Rooms	—	10 Rooms	4½ Rooms	854 or 29 Rooms! !

\* No Kindergartens for these years, hence lower enrollment.  
† Estimated for 1955-1956.



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### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year 1953 - 1954

#### *Grade 1*

Donald Damon  
Judith Young  
Peter Murphy

Nancy Westington  
Mary Ellen Bonomi

#### *Grade 2*

Pamela Darby  
Thomas Gillen  
Atwood Hobbs  
Eric Jarvis

John Mitchell  
Stephen Spear  
Janet Sylvester

#### *Grade 3*

Judy Calcutt  
Suzanne Fisk

Kathleen Merritt  
Judy Roberts

#### *Grade 4*

Michael Chandler  
Douglas Dauphinee  
Thomas Farrell  
Jacqueline Fay

Sally Jarvis  
Jane Meiser  
Judy Story

#### *Grade 5*

Kent Bongarzone  
George Fay  
Caroline Gallup

John Leate  
Martha Sides  
Chester Stone

#### *Grade 6*

Robert Barclay  
Bruce Billings  
Eleanore Brokaw  
Penelope Holt

Ellen Litchfield  
Susan Meiser  
Patricia Oliver  
David Young

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### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

(Neither absent nor tardy)

**For Year 1953 - 1954**

#### *Grade 12*

Dianne Sherman

James Tedford

#### *Grade 11*

Joan Agnew

Joseph Oliver

Lillian Galbreath

#### *Grade 10*

Alice Atkins

Charles Rencurrel

Virginia Dorr

Beryl Sylvester

Pauline Jacobucci

#### *Grade 9*

Beverly Burt

David Oakes

Robert Clark

Lawrence Schiner

Christopher Curran

Harold Westcott

Edgar Galbreath, Jr.

Stephen Young

#### *Grade 8*

Emilie Bubin

John Jakubens

Patricia Dunphy

Jonathan Story

Stephen Galbreath

#### *Grade 7*

Sandra Bongarzone

Karen Mullen

Carol Brooks

Ian McCorkell

Robert Crosby

Eric Turner

David Durant

Edith Russell

Judith Jarvis

Glen Robbins

### HONOR ROLL

**For Year 1953 - 1954**

#### *High Honors*

(All A's—Major Subjects)

Charles Rodgers . . . *Grade 10*

Beverly Burt . . . *Grade 9*

George Rodgers . . . *Grade 8*

Bruce Simmon . . . *Grade 8*

Charlotte White . . . *Grade 8*

Johanna Barrie . . . *Grade 7*

Jean Gunn . . . *Grade 7*

Eric Turner . . . *Grade 7*

Ann Misner . . . *Grade 7*

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### *Honors*

(All A's and B's—Major Subjects)

#### *Grade 12*

Bonney Austin  
James Denker  
Frederick Gleason  
Barbara Hare  
Bessie Mayo

Ruth Mitchell  
Maureen Stark  
Linda Stearns  
Mildred Sylvester

#### *Grade 11*

Donald Anderson  
Paul Berg  
Letitia Bernard

Ronald Kirwood  
Richard Mitchell  
Patricia Snyder

#### *Grade 10*

Mary Sue Curran  
Anne Gardner

Gail Roberts  
Beryl Sylvester

#### *Grade 9*

David Buckley  
Robert Clark  
Jared Fitzgerald

Judith Garlinger  
Beth Gunn  
Horace Sylvester

#### *Grade 8*

Nancy Ashley  
Judith Barnes  
Emilie Bubin  
Joseph Dillon  
Patricia Dunphy  
Ann Fitzgerald  
Robert Hayes

Richard Ladd  
Nancy Oliver  
Ronald Rencurrel  
Jayne Rogal  
Wendell Sides  
Deborah Tilden  
Margaret Wyman

#### *Grade 7*

David Atchason  
Frederick Bigelow  
Sandra Bongarzone  
Joan Chagnon  
Susan Corcoran  
Patricia Curran  
Susan Doherty  
Geraldine Donoghue  
Francis Dwyer  
Sonja Fischer

Peter Garrigus  
Peter James  
Judith Jarvis  
Judith Kestila  
Karen Mullen  
Stephanie Rogers  
Jan Smith  
Linda Stewart  
James Torrey



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### ***Honorable Mention***

(All A's and B's except one Major Subject)

#### *Grade 12*

Richard Green  
Diane Prouty  
Peter Sharp

Dianne Sherman  
Geraldine Smith  
Thomas Whittaker

#### *Grade 11*

Carolyn Bamber  
Gail Brazilian

Lilla Fleming  
Gail McCarthy

#### *Grade 10*

Virginia Dorr  
Donald Oakes

Addison Pratt  
David Timpany

#### *Grade 9*

Sandra Adler  
Frances Blanchard  
David Donoghue

Connie Gomes  
Benjamin Warshaw

#### *Grade 8*

Milton Brokaw  
Nancy Damon  
Anne Mulligan

Patrick Shields  
Jonathan Story  
Barbara Tilden

#### *Grade 7*

Josephine Amato  
Maura Corbett  
Judith Gallagher  
Barbara Hall

Waine MacAllister  
Elizabeth Mackie  
Linda Richards  
Glen Robbins

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Scituate High School

Class of 1954

*Class Motto: "Deeds, Not Words"*

WEDNESDAY, EVENING, JUNE 16, 1954

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

8:00 O'CLOCK

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### PROGRAM

Processional: "Land of Hope and Glory"	Elgar-Glenn
High School Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Henry G. Cooper
Address of Welcome	Russell Clement Prouty
Presentation of Awards and Scholarships	
Mr. George A. J. Froberger, Principal	
Presentation of Class Gift	President of Senior Class
Selection: "The Green Cathedral"	Hahn
Sophomore-Junior Girls' Glee Club	
Address: "Life's Blueprint"	Dr. Walter Lee Bailey
Minister, First Baptist Church, Winchester	
Presentation of Class for Graduation	
Mr. George A. J. Froberger, Principal	
Acceptance of Class for Graduation	
Mr. Edward K. Chace, Superintendent of Schools	
Conferring of Diplomas	Mr. Samuel J. Tilden
	Chairman, School Committee
Class Ode	Patricia L. McAuliffe, '54
Graduating Class	
Recessional: "Land of Hope and Glory"	Elgar-Glenn

## ROLL OF CLASS MEMBERS

Katherine Andrews	Patricia Lee McAuliffe
*Bonney Mae Austin	James Edwin Merritt
Donald Bongarzone	Mary Alice Mitchell
Carolyn Roberta Bumpus	*Ruth Mildred Mitchell
*Phyllis Evelyn Cahoon	*Yvonne Marie Mongeau
Richard Reynolds Carlson	John Joseph Noble
Lee Forest Carpenter	*Diane Belinda Prouty
*Gladys Anne Clapp	Richard Charles Prouty
Priscilla Ann Clapp	Russell Clement Prouty
*James Melvin Denker	Gail Marie Purslow
Priscilla Dwight	David Alanson Roberts
Phyllis Mary Fleming	Donald Roland Roy
Arthur Selden Fletcher	Barbara Ann Ryan
Elizabeth Marion Foster	Peter Herbert Sharp
*Frederick John Gleason, Jr.	*Dianne Sherman
*Charles Harvey Goddard	Geraldine Mary Smith
*Jane Rosamond Graham	Thomas Hodges Smith
*Richard Walter Green	*Maureen Anne Stark
*Barbara Joan Hare	*Linda Clark Stearns
Judith Elaine Lieber	*Mildred Jane Sylvester
Thaddeus Lawrence Litchfield	*Nancy Taggart
Nancy Anne Lopes	James Ronald Tedford
Robert David Loring	Frederick Allen Timpany, Jr.
Richard Howard MacAllister	Evelyn Lorraine Turner
Robert Sutherland Marshall	Shirley Ann Walsh
*Bessie Margaret Mayo	*Thomas Clifton Whittaker

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\*Pro Merito — Four year average of 85% or better.

## CLASS OFFICERS

President, Russell Clement Prouty
Vice-President, Donald Roland Roy
Secretary, Phyllis Evelyn Cahoon
Treasurer, Nancy Taggart

## AWARDS

*The Bausch-Lomb Award* — For highest average in Science. Presented by the Bausch-Lomb Optical Company. A bronze plaque. Awarded to James M. Denker.

*Good Citizenship Pilgrim of 1954* — To the Senior girl deemed best in good citizenship by the class and faculty. Presented by the Chief Justice Cushing Chapter, D.A.R., Certificate and Pin. Awarded to Ruth M. Mitchell.



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*Norman L. Walker Award* — To the boy and girl deemed best in good sportsmanship by classmates and faculty. Established by Class of 1951 in memory of Norman L. Walker, one of its advisors. Pins and names engraved upon Award Plaque in trophy cabinet. Awarded to Donald R. Roy and Nancy Taggart.

*Scituate Historical Society Awards* — To two members of the graduating class who write the most interesting essays on Old Scituate. Presented by the Scituate Historical Society. One Life and one Annual Membership in the Society. Awarded to Frederick J. Gleason, Jr. and Elizabeth M. Foster.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

*Scituate Scholarship Fund Scholarship* — To the boy or girl in the graduating class who attains high honors in scholarship and who intends entering college. Presented by the Scituate Scholarship Fund. One hundred fifty dollars. Awarded to James M. Denker.

*World War II Fund Scholarship* — To the boy or girl who is a member of the graduating class and who is a child of a World War II Veteran and who intends entering college. Presented by Scituate Scholarship Fund, Trustee for World War II Fund. One hundred fifty dollars. Awarded to Richard C. Prouty.

*Leighton G. Chipman Memorial Scholarship* — To the boy or girl who is a member of the graduating class, who is outstanding in scholarship and who intends entering college. Presented by Scituate Kiwanis Club. One hundred dollars a year for two years. Awarded to Phyllis E. Cahoon and Diane B. Prouty.

*Scituate Teachers' Club Scholarship* — To the boy or girl in the graduating class who measures high in scholarship, citizenship, and potential qualities of leadership, and who intends entering the teaching profession. Presented by the Scituate Teachers' Club. One hundred dollars. Awarded to Dianne Sherman.

*Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship* — To the son or daughter of a veteran who has demonstrated a high standard of both scholarship and citizenship and who plans to continue his education after graduation. Presented by the Scituate Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. One hundred dollars. Awarded to Gladys A. Clapp.

*William Shuttleworth Memorial Scholarship* — To the most deserving member of the graduating class who intends pursuing the study of arts on the college level. Presented by the Scituate Dramateurs. One hundred dollars. Awarded to Ruth M. Mitchell.

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*John J. Heffernan Memorial Scholarship* — To the member of the Senior Class who best exemplifies the attribute of unselfishness by his generosity of spirit through contributing to and participating in extra curricular activities while achieving a high academic standing; to be used to further his education in the field of his choice. Presented by the Scituate Parent-Teacher Association. Three hundred dollars. Awarded to Thomas C. Whitaker.

*Scituate Health Service Scholarship* — To the member of the 1954 graduating class who has been accepted by an approved school of nursing. Presented by the Scituate Health Service, Inc. One hundred dollars. Awarded to Elizabeth M. Foster.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1954

REGULAR APPROPRIATION .....	\$450,000.00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION (Band Uniforms) .....	473.60
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	\$450,473.60
RECEIPTS FROM FEDERAL FUNDS (Revolving Account)	
Balance .....	\$40.00
George Barden .....	500.00
Smith-Hughes .....	57.70
Public Law No. 874 .....	3,826.86
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	\$4,424.56
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$454,898.16
EXPENDITURES	
Budget .....	\$445,676.62
Federal Funds .....	40.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$445,716.62
RETURNED TO TOWN (Unexpended) .....	4,796.98
FEDERAL FUNDS (In reserve)* .....	4,384.56
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TOTAL .....	\$454,898.16

### SCHOOL MONEY RETURNED TO TOWN

#### (Not Available For School Use)

ASSISTANCE FROM STATE FUNDS	
State Aid, Chapter No. 70 .....	\$35,994.62
Transportation of Pupils .....	27,179.34
Maintenance of House Hold Arts .....	3,605.17
Vocational School Tuition .....	298.10
MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS .....	1,261.95
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TOTAL ASSISTANCE .....	\$68,339.18
RETURNED TO TOWN (Unexpended) .....	4,796.98
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TOTAL RETURNS TO TOWN .....	\$73,136.16
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	\$450,473.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ASSISTANCE .....	73,136.16
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NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN .....	\$377,337.44

\* Will be used to lower 1955 Budgetary Amount to be raised by taxation.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1954

#### GENERAL CONTROL\*

School Committee Expense .....	\$564.77	
Salaries: Administration .....	9,494.97	
Travel: Administration .....	441.86	
Clerk Hire: Administration .....	4,817.98	
Attendance Officer, Census .....	400.00	
Administration Supplies .....	341.05	
Administration Equipment .....	132.33	
Admin. Light, Heat, Phone, Water .....	791.69	
		<hr/> \$16,984.65

#### EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION\*

High School Principal's Salary .....	\$5,726.19	
High School Office Expense .....	3,765.20	
High School Teachers' Salaries .....	98,516.62	
Elementary Principal's Salary .....	7,006.10	
Elementary Office Expense .....	2,882.33	
Elementary Teachers' Salaries .....	130,818.64	
Phys. Ed. and Athletic Salaries .....	12,062.34	
Supervisors' Salaries .....	18,819.51	
Principals' and Supervisors' Travel .....	178.49	
Textbooks for Pupils .....	6,998.80	
Audio-Visual Aids .....	210.90	
Supplies for Pupils .....	7,581.13	
Athletic Supplies .....	1,098.58	
		<hr/> \$295,664.83

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Director's Salary .....	\$148.05	
Educational Salaries .....	4,373.95	
Travel Expense .....	13.10	
Equipment and Books .....	178.75	
Supplies .....	169.62	
Transportation .....	434.15	
Water, Fuel and Lights .....	500.19	
Repairs to Equipment .....	3.40	
		<hr/> \$5,821.21

#### PLANT OPERATION\*

Custodians' Salaries .....	\$21,330.03	
Custodians' Mileage .....	13.04	
Fuel .....	10,672.21	
Electricity and Gas .....	6,348.67	

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Custodians' Supplies .....	4,123.32	
Water .....	547.05	
Telephone .....	746.81	
	<hr/>	\$43,781.13
<b>PLANT MAINTENANCE</b>		
(Repairs and Replacements)		
Grounds, Walks, etc. ....	\$9.03	
Buildings .....	2,486.82	
Engineering Equipment .....	381.27	
Educational Equipment .....	492.21	
Office Equipment .....	65.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,435.08
<b>LIBRARIES</b>		
Library Books .....	\$1,269.92	
Library Equipment and Supplies .....	187.17	
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<b>HEALTH*</b>		
Medical Inspector's Salary .....	\$1,300.00	
Medical Supplies .....	237.62	
Nurses' Salaries .....	7,218.98	
Nurses' Travel .....	73.66	
Nurses' Office Expense .....	118.86	
	<hr/>	\$8,949.12
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		
Transportation .....	\$43,242.03	
Special Transportation .....	1,159.50	
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<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES*</b>		
Recreation .....	\$412.00	
Cafeteria Salaries .....	12,288.59	
Express and Cartage .....	442.70	
Advertising and Printing .....	177.44	
Pensions .....	227.50	
Miscellaneous (Driver Ed., Graduation, etc.) .....	513.57	
	<hr/>	\$14,061.80
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		
Furniture and Equipment .....	\$2,887.41	
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\* Current Expense

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SPECIAL ITEMS

Tuition .....	\$3,576.54
Overlay .....	2,313.07
Evening Classes .....	2,343.16
	<u>\$8,232.77</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$445,676.62
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BUDGETS — 1954 and 1955

Items	Titles	1954	1955	1954	1955
1. Current Expense .....				\$379,230.00	\$466,245.00
	(a) General Control .....	\$14,650.00	\$16,450.00		
	(b) Expenses of Instruction .....	301,925.00	369,100.00		
	(c) Plant Operation .....	39,800.00	54,800.00		
	(d) Health .....	9,550.00	10,125.00		
	(e) Auxiliary Agencies .....	13,305.00	15,770.00		
2. Vocational Education .....				5,875.00	6,650.00
3. Repairs and Replacements .....				4,100.00	7,650.00
4. Libraries .....				1,700.00	2,200.00
5. Transportation .....				48,634.00	44,500.00
6. Capital Outlay .....				2,261.00	3,200.00
7. Special Items .....				8,200.00	10,200.00
				<u>\$450,000.00</u>	<u>\$540,645.00</u>
Less Chapter 874 Money .....					9,145.00
Amount to be raised by taxation .....					<u>\$531,500.00</u>











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